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Births.

CHISHOLM.—February 25, at her residence, 189 Macquarie-street N., the wife of William Chisholm, M.D., Lond., of a son.

JAMES-WALLAE.—February 14, at Croydon Station, St. Laurence, Queensland, the wife of William James-Wallace, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CRAWFORD—CHRISTISON.—February 24, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, A. B. Crawford, Wanda, Queensland, to Mary Clare, widow of the late T. M'B. C. Christison, Cameron Downs, Queensland.

DIXON—SWEETMAN.—February 17, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins, assisted by Rev. Father Carroll and Rev. Father Joyce, O.S.F., William James Augustine Dixon, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Sydney, to Annie Mary, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Percy Sweetman, solicitor, of Wexford and Dublin.

Deaths.

HAMILTON.—February 24, at 9 Halford-terrace, North Shore, the residence of Mrs. Alex. Tod, Richd. R. Hamilton, Esq., late of Manchester, chartered accountant, in his 28th year, of consumption. English papers please copy.

MILLER.—January 16, at 4 Melville-terrace, Edinburgh, in her 82nd year, Marion, older daughter of the late John Miller, of 16 Arniston-place, Edinburgh, and Eddlestone, Peeblesshire.

WHITE.—February 24, at Mount Pleasant Villa, Gordon-street, Burwood, Johanna White, late of Rushcutter Bay, aged 67 years. R. I. P.

In Memoriam.

COLLINS.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear father, Samuel Collins, who was accidentally killed at Redfern Railway Station the 26th February, 1891, aged 65 years. Inserted by his sorrowful daughters, Kate, Annie, and Esther. Though lost to sight, yet dear to memory. May his soul rest in peace.

HYDE.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Edmund Hyde, J.P., who died at Bombala, Monaro, February 26, 1891, aged 67 years. He is dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Eliza Walley.

HYDE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edmund Hyde, J.P., who died February 26, 1891.
We mourn the loss of one we loved
And tried our best to save;
Beloved in life, regretted still,
Remembered in the grave.

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*OROYA	6057	E. F. Lavington	Feb.	27
*ORIZABA	6077	G. F. Dixon	Mar.	12
*ORIENT	5365	H. G. Darby	Mar.	26
*ORMUZ	6031	W. F. White	April	9
*OROTAVA	5552	R. Studdert	April	23
OPHIR	7000	J. F. Ruthven	May	9
ORUBA	5552	L. Hay, R.N.R.	May	23
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke	June	6

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POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	May 1
OCEANIEN	Flaschi	May 25	May 29
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	June 27	July 1

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TAIYUAN	2300	R. Nelson	5th April
TSINAN	2300	W. N. Allison	17th May.

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*Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
*Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
*Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	May 16	May 21	May 25
Massilia	4318	C. Fraser	May 30	June 4	June 8
Oriental	5045	E. Stewart	June 13	June 18	June 22

* These vessels call at Hobart.
And thenceforward every alternate week.

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			1892.	1892.	1892.
Salier	3084	G. Thumann	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 29
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	7000	L. Stürmer	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	Apr. 26
Hohenzollern.		A. Von Collen	May 18	May 22	May 24
Habsburg	3094	W. Schmidder	June 15	June 19	June 21

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Port Victor	2793	J. R. Smith	April
Port Albert	3300	C. E. Bird	Follows
Port Chalmers	3600	T. Free	Follows
Port Caroline	3600	S. M. Orr	Follows
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Burwah (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 1, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, March 5, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 8, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Bullarra (Adelaide Co.'s), early.
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), early.
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Leura (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, March 2, 4 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, March 5, noon.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Eurimbla (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 1, 5 p.m.
Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, March 4, 5 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 8, 5 p.m.
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Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, March 2, 4 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, March 5, noon.
EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), Monday, Feb. 29.
FIJI (from Melbourne)—
Taviuni (Union Co.'s), about March 7.
HOBART (direct)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), March 1, 3 p.m.
HOBART (via Eden)—
Flora (Union Co.'s), Monday, Feb. 29.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), March 8.
MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Derwent (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 2 p.m.
Burwah (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 1, 5 p.m.
Warrego (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, March 1, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, March 5, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, March 5, 1 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Talune (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, March 5, 5 p.m.
Mararoa (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, March 3, 6 p.m.
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Tekapo (Union Co.'s), March 10.
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Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, March 2, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Burwah (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 1, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE—
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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight.
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Ulladulla, Thursday, noon; Friday, 9 a.m.
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MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, TUESDAY, 8 a.m.
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MANNING RIVER—Electra, TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, TO-DAY, at noon.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, MONDAY, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, MONDAY, 9 p.m.
BYRON BAY—S.S. Wyrallah, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
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In Bankruptcy.—No. 4569.
Re ROBERT BIELBY WALCOT, of Mount-street, North Sydney, Clerk.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4570.
Re JAMES TAYLOR, of No. 383 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4567.
Re MICHAEL M'MAHON, of M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, Land Agent.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of March, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4567.
Re SILAS GEORGE SHEATHER, of Petersham, Draper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4569.
Re SAMUEL BAILEY, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Inspector.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4566.
Re JOHN O'NEILL, a Confinee of Darlinghurst Gaol, late of George-street, Macdonaldtown.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4561.
Re HENRY ALBERT PENBOSS, of 23 Church-street, Newtown, Baker.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4550.
Re GEORGE FREDERICK BLUHDORN, of 419 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4604.
Re DANIEL CAMERON SMITH, of No. 2 Lords-street, North Sydney, Civil Servant.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4611.
Re EDWARD LOEBEL, of No. 120 Bathurst-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of March, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4573.
Re ARTHUR JOSEPH HOGAN, of Kobert-street, Ashfield, Horse Trainer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4544.
Re ADOLPHUS DICKETTS, of 85 Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown, Commission Agent.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 4538.
Re JAMES DENISON, of 23 Pickup-street, Alexandria, Jobbing Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 7th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4584.
Re JOHN BERTRAM LOTHROP, of Balmain, Tailor.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4598.
Re GEORGE WILLIAM BEAUMONT and JAMES LOCKE, of Piggott-street, Petersham, Builders and Contractors.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 9th day of March, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 4599.
Re FREDERICK FERRIER, of the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, Sydney, Hotelkeeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of March, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM JOHN COAD, late of Surry Hills, in the City of Sydney, New South Wales, Plasterer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts of the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the estate of the said deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor.
Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1892.
(Sgd.) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar.
Joseph Thompson, Proctor for the Executor, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.—No. 5806.
In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, and of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, Limited, in Liquidation.
The DEPOSITORS of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, Limited, in Liquidation, are hereby summoned to attend at the Equity Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of settling minutes of order herein.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1892.
H. A. N. SMITH, Pro Deputy-Registrar in Equity.
This summons was taken out by ALFRED ROPE, of 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the Petitioners, and copy minutes of order may be inspected at the above address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, ALFREDO BOLESLAS FORTUNATO ZLOTKOWSKI, of Tairoa, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Maurice Arthur Hyde Fitzhardinge, of 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1892.
A. B. F. ZLOTKOWSKI.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of OSCAR MATSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Boot and Oilskin Manufacturer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH SCOTT, of Sydney, Spinster, a beneficiary in the said will named, the two trustees, FREDERICK MATSON and MARK STEPHENSON, named therein, having renounced Probate thereof. Dated this 26th day of February, A.D. 1892. BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of GEORGE PEEPLES, late of 658 St. Claude-street, New Orleans, in the United States of America, Candymaker, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS C. LODGE, of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Bank Manager, the duly constituted attorney of the widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1892.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ELIZABETH ANNE STEENSON, late of 621 George-street, Sydney, Feme Covert, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made fourteen days after the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT STEENSON, of George-street aforesaid, Tailor, husband of the said deceased.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1892.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Proctors for the applicant, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MICHAEL HEARLEY, late of Taralga, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES JOSEPH LYNCH and PATRICK MULLANEY, the executors named in the said will.
DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for Executors, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JOSIAH JORY, late of Adelong, in the colony aforesaid, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JANE JORY, the widow of the said deceased.
FRANK TAYLOR, Proctor for Applicant, Tumut.
By his Agents, Messrs. Dawes and Gibson, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, DAVID LINDESAY AITKEN, of Fernbank, Arthur-street, Ashfield, lately serving under articles of clerkship to John Archibald Aitken, of 147 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1892.
DAVID L. AITKEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of EMMA GALLAGHER, late of Long Flat, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL GALLAGHER, of Krawarree, in the district of Braidwood aforesaid, Farmer, the father of the said deceased.
Dated this 19th day of February, A.D. 1892.
FELL and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, Braidwood.
By Laurence and Rich, Solicitors, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicils of HELEN BELL, late of Melrose Cottage, Toxteth Park, Glebe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar.
Allen and Allen, Proctors for the Executors, 167 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JANE CUNEO, deceased intestate, late the wife of John Cuneo, of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, since deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Rev. PHILIP RICHARD SPEY BAILEY, JOSEPH WILLIAM RENALDI, and GARIBALDI CAMILEO CUNEO, all of Hunter's Hill aforesaid. Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1892. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for said Administrators, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MICHAEL QUILTY, late of George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH QUILTY, the executrix named in the said will. F. J. M'CARTHY, Proctor for the said Sarah Quilty, Stephen-court, Eliz.-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the Matter of the Companies Act. And in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891. And in the Matter of the Land Company of Australasia, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, sitting in Equity, for and at the request of the Primary Judge in Equity, has directed a Meeting of the Depositors resident in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria to be summoned, pursuant to the 3rd section of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving of a scheme of arrangement or composition being made between the said company and the said depositors, whereof a copy can be seen on and after TUESDAY, the 1st March next, at the said company's office, corner of Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney; and on and after WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March next, at the said company's office, No. 473 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria; or such other scheme as may be proposed at such meeting; and that such meeting be held at Sydney, in the company's said office, on MONDAY, the 7th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all the depositors of the said company resident in the said colony of New South Wales are requested to attend. And that a similar meeting be held in Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, at the company's office, No. 473 Collins-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all the depositors of the said company resident in the said colony of Victoria are requested to attend. The said Judge has appointed the undersigned GEORGE BAKER WALKER, one of the managing directors of the said company, or in his absence some other director of the said company, to act as chairman of the said meeting, and to report the results thereof to him.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1892.
GEORGE BAKER WALKER, One of the Managing Directors of the said Company.

NOTICE OF PROBATE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of DAVIS DUNNE, late of 52 Upper Fort-street, Sydney, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executors named in the said will.
JAMES DAVIS DUNNE, THOS. JOSEPH LYNCH } Executors.
52 Upper Fort-street, Sydney, February 25, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE of the Trust Property Act 26 Victoria, No. 12, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of WILLIAM LEWINGTON, late of Little Hartley, in the colony of New South Wales, who died on or about the eleventh day of August, 1892, and Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to JAMES WATSON and JAMES EWAN, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said administrators, in care of the undersigned, on or before the fifth day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice; and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said administrators shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, 1892.
GEORGE FREDERICK ROWLEY BURCHER, Proctor for Administrators, Brougham-chambers, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
TOWNSVILLE.
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.
THE JUDGE ORDINARY.
Between MARY SUMMERS, Petitioner, and ALFRED SUMMERS, Respondent.
WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1892, upon hearing the Solicitor on behalf of the abovenamed Respondent, and upon reading the two several affidavits of the said Petitioner, filed herein the 13th day of January, 1892, and the 10th day of February instant respectively, and the affidavit of JOHN ELLIOTT BARRY also filed herein the said 10th day of February instant, and it appearing that personal service of the Petition and Citation herein on the Respondent cannot be effected, it is ordered that service of the said Petition and Citation, by posting a sealed copy of the said Petition and Citation and of this Order in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Townsville, and by advertising a copy of the said Citation and this Order once each in the Brisbane Courier, Sydney Morning Herald, and Melbourne Argus, and also twice each in the Townsville Bulletin and a newspaper published at or nearest to Normanton, in the colony of Queensland, each of such advertisements to be inserted at an interval of one week shall be good and sufficient service of the Citation and Petition herein.
Dated this twelfth day of February, 1892.
By the Court.
(L.S.) J. BLOOD-SMYTH, Registrar.
E. J. FORREST, Solicitor, Flinders-street, Townsville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
TOWNSVILLE.
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.
THE JUDGE ORDINARY.
Between MARY SUMMERS, Petitioner, and ALFRED SUMMERS, Respondent.
Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom Queen, Defender of the Faith.
To ALFRED SUMMERS, formerly of Townsville, in the colony of Queensland, the Husband of MARY SUMMERS, of Townsville.
We command you that within one calendar month after the service of this on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of Queensland, Townsville, then and there to make answer to a Petition wherein MARY SUMMERS, claiming to have been married to ALFRED SUMMERS, is the Petitioner, and a copy whereof, sealed with the seal of our said Court, is herewith served upon you. And take notice that in default of your so doing the hearing of the charges thereof proved in due course of law, and the pronouncing of sentence therein will be proceeded with, your absence notwithstanding.
Witness the Honorable Sir CHARLES LILLEY, Knight, the Chief Justice of Queensland, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the fifty-fifth year of our reign, and A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
J. BLOOD-SMYTH, Registrar.
This Citation was extracted by FOLLETT MILFORD, of Stoke-street, Townsville, Proctor for the Petitioner, who resides in Flinders-street, Townsville, and whose address for service is at his office, Stoke-street, Townsville.
E. J. FORREST, Solicitor, Flinders-street, Townsville.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

W. M. MACLARDY, PRINTER and STATIONER, 319 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO THE TRADE.
SELLING OFF. FANCY STATIONERY.
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED for large parcels.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JAMES JOHNSON, late of Hassan's Walls, near Hartley, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the will annexed, of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD DANIEL JOHNSON and ALBERT JOHN JOHNSON, two of the sons of the said deceased and legatees in the said will named.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1892.
JOSEPH HENRY QUIRK, Proctor, Wellington.
By his Agents, M'Donell and Moffitt, 148 Pitt-st., Sydney.

INTIMATION is hereby given that WILLIAM SYDNEY PAYNE MONTEATH, Teacher, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, Scotland, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Lord Wellwood, ordinary; Mr. Moir, clerk) under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891, praying the Court to find that WILLIAM MONTEATH, Junior, sometime of Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, eldest son of the late William Monteath, draper and clothier there, shall be presumed to have died in 1862, or prior thereto. The said William Monteath, junior, went to Sydney in 1852, and afterwards resided at Parramatta and Melbourne, and was last heard of at Sydney in 1855. In which petition the following interlocutor has been pronounced:—"19th January, 1892. Lord Wellwood, Act. Graham Stewart. The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated as craved, and answers to be lodged thereto if so advised, within eight days after such intimation. Meantime appoints intimation of the presentation of this Petition to be advertised once weekly for two successive weeks in each of the London Times, Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, and the Melbourne Argus, Melbourne, in order that all parties having interest in the matter may have due notice thereof."
(Signed) H. J. MONCREIFF.
Of all which intimation is hereby made.
MYLNE and CAMPBELL, W.S., Agents of the Petitioner.
26 Castle-street, Edinburgh, January 20, 1892.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

Public Notices.

GAS STOVES. GAS STOVES.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A FEW DAYS AGO my attention was drawn to the results of a Cooking test carried out in England (by the way all the miracles are performed there) between Leoni, Wright, Fletcher, and Wilson, in their Gas Stoves, with the result that Leoni's Stove cooked a Nine Pound Leg of Mutton with 13·9ft. of gas, Wright's cooked 9lb. 6oz. with 26ft., Fletcher's cooked 8lb. 9oz. with 31 4-10ft., and Wilson's 9lb. 14¼oz. with 32ft. Now, before going any further, I may state that if Wilson's stove (the last on the list) cooked 9lb. 14¼oz. weight of joint with 32ft. of gas, then it is truly a wonderful article. But what must we think of the Stove that cooked a 9lb. Leg of Mutton with 13·9 cubic feet of gas. VERILY THE AGE OF MIRACLES HAS RETURNED. Now, as I belong to an incredulous family, I deny the truth of this assertion, and to show that I believe what I say I am PREPARED TO DEPOSIT FIFTY POUNDS against TWENTY FROM LEONI'S AGENT IN SYDNEY that he will not do the same work here in any Stove made by Leoni, the Fifty Pounds to be given to the SYDNEY HOSPITAL if he succeeds, and the Twenty Pounds given to the same institution if he fails, THE TEST TO TAKE PLACE in any public hall in the city, and the loser to PAY ALL EXPENSES. Here is a grand chance for Leoni's agent to distinguish himself. If a man says two and two are seventeen surely we have a right to know how he arrives at that conclusion before being called on to endorse the statement.
Awaiting a REPLY TO THIS CHALLENGE through this paper.
M. RALEIGH, PATENTEE and INVENTOR, 201 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
ANNUAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, 1892.
INTENDING EXHIBITORS are invited to Nominate JUDGES without delay for the consideration of the council.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ART UNION OF LONDON.—Every subscriber of One Guinea entitled to a copy of the fine etching, "The Escape of the Calliope," by W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A.; or "Stuffing in Good for Geese," after W. Dendy Sadler. On view and full particulars at 318 George-st. Intending subs. please forward cheques in time outgoing mail. H. W. Callan.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Establishments of E. WAY and COMPANY, 420 and 448 George-street, will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, Saturday, for their ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.
Great BARGAINS on MONDAY MORNING, when our SALE will be continued until further notice.

DR. M'ALLISTER will be out of town for a fortnight.
CORONA, Stanmore-road, Stanmore.
Feb. 26.

DR. HENRY WALTER has commenced Practice in North Sydney, adjoining Progress Hall, Military-road, Neutral Bay.

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A. WOODFALL, Accountant, Auditor, Agent, &c., 9 Phoenix-chambers, 156 Pitt-st.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

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which reduces the value of the sovereign to seventeen shillings, by restricting its purchasing power, is now as good as
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to make it THE LAW OF THE LAND
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BRADLEY, ANNIE, late Handsworth, Birmingham, will receive letter. Address J. J., G.P.O.

CABBY who took Mr. Fielding's Box, Thursday morning, from Wyn.-sq. Coffee Palace, call again.

LADIES,—Oriental Bazaar SALE has begun. 201 Pitt-st. (upstairs). Art Draperies.

O. C. JARVIS,—Please call or send address to 14 Wynyard-square. Important.

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WANTED, Address of Mrs. E. GARLAND, late No. 6 Bowman's-ter., W'ley-rd. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

WILL C. D. kindly write to Duntroon, Cooper-st., Strathfield! Annie.

Lost and Found.

LOST, gold Chain Padlock BRACELET, Wednesday, bet. Stanmore, N'town, Univ. 60 Wentworth-st.

LOST, Lady's Baths, Coogee, Boy's Light OVERCOAT. Reward, Mrs. Cunningham, Rae-st., R'wick.

LOST, Amethyst BROOCH, set pearls, park Dowling-st. Reward. 19 Chapman-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, from 239 Palmerston-terrace, Glebe-rd., a White Skye Terrier DOG. Reward on delivery.

LOST, Feb. 25, St. Bernard DOG. Finder kindly return. Lewis Levy, Batiki, Queen-st., Woollahra.

LOST about month ago, between Balmain and Waverley, Corduroy Buggy CUSHION. Reward.
ROBERTS and CO., corner Hay and Sussex streets.

LOST, between Bowden's Hotel and Queen-street, Woollahra, 11.20 tram, Leather PURSE, containing gold and silver. Reward. Mrs. WILLIAMS, Thelema, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

MAGPIE Lost, from Holmby, Elizabeth Bay, Wednesday. Reward on return.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.
Dark Bay HORSE, branded M ⊢ over 7 near shoulder, 7 near cheek, star on forehead, black points. Bay MARE, O near shoulder, white mark down face, black points. Dark Bay HORSE, OC near rump, black points.

Military Notices.

Cavalry Office, 113 Phillip-street, February 22, 1892.
A (SYDNEY) TROOP, N.S.W. REG. CAVALRY.
There are a few VACANCIES for Recruits in above troop. Applicants must be good riders. Minimum height, 5ft. 6in.; chest measurement, 34in.
Application to be made to Capt. A. J. Dodds, 24 Castlereagh-street, or to Cavalry Office, 113 Phillip-street.
By Order.
(Signed) MALCOLM M'NEILL, Capt. 4th Hussars, Adjutant N.S.W. Cavalry.

P. S. CADET FORCE.
Metropolitan Senior Cadet Infantry, Cadet Office, Sydney, February 25, 1892.
SENIOR CADET INFANTRY.
RECRUITING for the abovementioned Regiment will take place at Victoria Barracks on FRIDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 29th instant, between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m.
By order.
WILLIAM F. DOBBIN, Capt., Com. M.S.C. Infantry.

SECOND Reg. Rifle Club.—Shooting Flemington To-mor. 2.30. Train lvs. Redfern 1.32. Chiletti, hon. sec.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE MOUNT POOLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of Threepence per Share on the contributing shares of the above Company has this day been made, and is payable to me at this office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892. By order of the Board.
ARCHIBALD J. BULLOCH, Manager.
4 and 5 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, February 24, 1892.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, Limited.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1892, all SHARES, numbered from 10,001 to 188,500 inclusive, in the above company upon which the fifth call of 2s per share, due on the 12th October, 1891, remains unpaid will be absolutely FORFEITED, and sold for the benefit of the company, in accordance with clause 33 of the articles of association.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 3rd day of February, 1892.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.

NEW LADY CARRINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following SHARES which have become forfeited for non-payment of calls, will be sold at public auction by Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, Friday, the 26th February, 1892, at noon, unless the calls with expenses added be paid before that time:—
988-1050, 1248-1294, 2934-3108, 3182-3216
3740-4739, 4940-5105, 5106-5271, 5567-5732.
By order of the Board,
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Business Announcements.

TOO FAT, and OBESITY.—Reduce your weight. "Corpulency, and How to Cure it." Particulars, 4 stamps. Address ALLAN, 145 Collins-street, Melbourne.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor, and Trade Assignee, 58 Pitt-st.

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PIANOS, £5, £7, £10, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

ELEGANT New German Pianos, just landed, £20, £25, and £30, at Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

PIANOS at Russell's, £10, £12, £14, £16, cash (ex've altns.), must sell. 29 Botany-st., opp. Darlinghurst.

PIANOS at Russell's, £12, £15, £18, £20 cash (ex've altns.), must sell. 29 Botany-st., opp. Darlinghurst.

VERY good upright PIANO for SALE, 40 guineas (cost price, 65). Write to Box 960, G.P.O.

PRIVATE gent Sell new PIANO, best maker, ex. easy terms. X., Gordon and Gotch.

RUSSELL'S for Piano bargains, premises coming down, must be sold, every maker, at 29 Botany-st.

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Government Railways.

CRICKET MATCH AT WOLLONGONG, 25th and 26th FEBRUARY, 1892.

* On above dates HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Wollongong will be issued at Sydney, Kiama, and intermediate stations, available for return until the 29th February 1892, inclusive. Also, Special Passenger Trains will leave Sydney and Wollongong on both days, calling at all stations where required south of Hurstville, as under:—

Sydney ... dep. 8.35 a.m. | Bulli ... dep. 10.40 a.m.
Hurstville ... 8.55 a.m. | Wollongong ... 11.5 a.m.
Waterfall ... 9.37 a.m. | Wollongong ... 6.30 p.m.
Helensburg ... 9.44 a.m. | Sydney ... arr. 9.10 p.m.

* On the outward journey these tickets will only be available by the above special trains, except those issued at stations south of Wollongong, which will be available by any ordinary train.

MOOREFIELD RACES, 27th FEBRUARY, 1892.
SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.8, 12.22, 12.50, and 1.5 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSEBOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.40 a.m. on the above date. Horseboxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting.
Return Fares: First-class, 1s; Second-class, 9d.
By order of the Commissioners, H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways. Secretary's Office, Sydney, 25th February, 1892.
TENDERS for the Work, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, until 12 o'clock noon on the date mentioned.
MONDAY, 7th MARCH.
The Supply and Delivery of the FOLLOWING STORES FOR TWELVE MONTHS, FROM THE 1st JULY, 1892, TO THE 30th JUNE, 1893:—
General Ironmongery
Plumber and Gasfitters' Ironmongery
Iron and Brass Founder's Stores
Lamps
Machine and Boiler Fittings
Iron and Steel Plates, Chains, &c.
Indiarubber Goods
Weighing-Machines
Brushware, No. 1
Ditto, No. 2
Fireproof Safes
Oils and Colours
Glass
Soap and Candles
Ship Chandlery
Fire Bricks and Clay (Colonial)
Leather and Grindery
Barrows, Ladders, &c.
Wrought Ironwork and Tools
Earthenware Pipes
Galvanised Iron and Tinware
Drapery
Bedding
Emery Cloth
Globes, Glasses, &c.
Handles
Clocks and Watches
Chairs
Furniture
Medicines, Chemicals, &c.
Smiths' Coal
Coke and Breeze
Cocks, Valves, and Fittings
Filters
Grindstones
Signal and Fencing Wire
Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings
Millet Brooms and Whisks
Paints
Varnishes
Canvas Goods
Carriage Fittings
English Fire Bricks and Clay
Metal Badges and Type
Tumblers and Water Bottles
Miscellaneous

Copies of specifications, form of tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Comptroller of Stores' Office, Eveleigh.
A preliminary deposit, equal to 1 per cent. of the total value, must accompany each tender.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for General Ironmongery" (or as the case may be).
THE SUPPLY OF 120 HEAD LAMPS. Particulars Railway Stores Eveleigh. Preliminary deposit £5.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners, H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, February 25, 1892.
TO BOATBUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING NEXT, the 29th instant, from persons willing to supply this branch with a good strong Boat from 18 to 20 ft. long.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Military Works Branch, Sydney, February 25, 1892.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, 1892, from persons willing to contract for Minor Works at the Submarine Mining Establishment, Chowder Bay.
Plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen at the Military Works Office, 111 Phillip-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, 111 Phillip-street, endorsed "Tender for Minor Works at the Submarine Mining Establishment," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for £5.
C. E. S. MURRAY, Accountant.

Amusements

GARRICK THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. J. F. Scholer. Treasurer ... Mr. A. E. Pooley.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, FEB. 26.
LAST NIGHT } UNCLE TOM'S CABIN { LAST NIGHT
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY UNIVERSAL DESIRE } JOHN F. SHERIDAN { BY UNIVERSAL DESIRE
has CONSENTED to EXTEND the SEASON FOR TWO EXTRA NIGHTS, SATURDAY and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 and 29, when will be produced in all its ORIGINAL GRANDEUR and COMPLETENESS, the WORLD-FAMED MUSICAL COMEDY, FUN ON THE BRISTOL, FUN ON THE BRISTOL, FUN ON THE BRISTOL, with JOHN F. SHERIDAN in HIS ORIGINAL CREATION, THE WIDOW O'BRIEN.
PRICES: 4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box Plan at Nicholson's. FRED. W. DUVAL, Business Manager.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE. Miss CLARICE BRABAZON, in conjunction with the best AVAILABLE MUSICAL TALENT OF SYDNEY, will give FOUR GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, previous to her departure to visit the CELEBRATED EUROPEAN CONSERVATOIRES. See future advertisement.
Manager for Miss Brabazon—Mons. DE WILLIMOFF.

TUG OF WAR.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Representatives of different Nationalities are requested to ATTEND A MEETING at the LILLIE BRIDGE RACE CLUB OFFICE, 198 Pitt-street, at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY NEXT, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a TUG OF WAR to be held at Lillie Bridge.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
MOOREFIELD RACES.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Six Events. Six Events. Six Events.
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1.30 P.M.
TRAINS TO KOGARAH: Horse Boxes, 11.40 a.m.
Ordinary, 12.10, 12.25, 1.10, 1.35 p.m.
Specials, 12.8, 12.22, 12.50, and 5 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.
TROTTING and RACE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1892. Entries Close TO-DAY, Friday, 26th instant.
PROGRAMME:
ETE ETE HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (13.2 a.u.); ½ mile
PARK HANDICAP, 25 sovs. (14.1 a.u.); 5 furlongs
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs. (a. and h.); 2 miles
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 30 sovs., for all heights, 3-year-olds and upwards. Welter, w.f.a. and weight for inches, 12lb. allowed for every inch; winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 10 sovs. down to nil; 4 furlongs and 50 yards
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2 a.u.); 6 furlongs.
Nomination Fee, 1 sov. Entries close TO-DAY, Friday, 26th instant, at Club's Office, up to 4 p.m.
Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
NOTICE.—The Committee reserve the right to receive or reject any entry.
E. G. FROOM, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
THURSDAY, MARCH 3.
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Lieutenant Arlington ... Mr. H. Chichester
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Peter Flaxing (alias Percy Fitz Roy) ... Mr. C. Talbert
Mr. Hobson ... Mr. G. L. Gordon
Baxter ... Mr. Findlay
Mrs. Brandon ... Miss Emma Brenton
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JOHN HANCOCK and GEORGE E. BLACKMORE have been duly appointed VALUERS of all rateable property within this borough for the current municipal year. JOHN WHITE, Mayor.
Town Hall, February 25, 1892.

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TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, POSITIVELY FOR THE LAST TIME, Verdi's Grand Tragic Opera, in 4 acts, RIGOLETTO, RIGOLETTO, RIGOLETTO.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, February 29, March 1, March 2, will be produced on a Grand Scale Gounod's great masterpiece, in 5 Acts, FAUST, FAUST, FAUST.
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SATURDAY and TUESDAY.
Margherita ... Signorina Emilia Guidotti
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Citizens, Soldiers, Musicians, Angels, &c.
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MONDAY and WEDNESDAY.
Margherita ... Signora Tancioni Cuttica
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Marta ... Signorina Enrichetta Castiglioni
Faust ... Signor Ercole Cuttica
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In order to make the Scene more EFFECTIVE and REALISTIC, A FULL MILITARY BAND has been specially engaged to accompany the Soldiers' Entry and Chorus in the 4th Act.
CONDUCTOR—SIGNOR NAPOLEONE MAFFEZZOLI.
POPULAR PRICES. Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Early Doors open at 7.15, admission 1s extra. Children in arms not admitted. Tickets for Family Circle and Stalls can be purchased during the day at Ashton's Centennial Hotel, King-street. Box Plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.
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THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

2 PATENT SLIDING-SEAT SULKIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 new patent sliding-seat sulkies, similar to those that obtained first prize at the Agricultural Society's show.

RACING PONY STARLIGHT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The racing pony Starlight. Full particulars at sale.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM CAMDEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. BRYANT, Camden, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 bay active draught geldings, 6 and 7 years old, broken in, and good workers.

FAIR BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, ENGLISH LANDAU, PHAETON, CARRIAGE HARNESS, &c., &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Hon. A. RENWICK to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY next, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, CID and GIPSY, pair bay carriage horses, a good match, quiet, and reliable. SUPERIOR LANDAU (English built). PHAETON, built by Angus. Set silver-mounted double carriage harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
20 BRISBANE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from their BRISBANE AGENTS to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 26th February, at 2.30 p.m., 20 superior draught and light harness and saddle horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
30 GUNDAGAI HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Southern agents to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m., 30 heavy draught, coaching, van, and 'bus colts and fillies; also superior saddle and harness horses.
The draught portion of the above are by JOLLY, KILBURNEY, and THOMPSON, the light portion by DUKE OF CLEVELAND and IRVINGTON; and the whole are described as a first-class lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
15 CANOWINDRA HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. GRANT, Canowindra, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, Friday, the 26th February, at 2.30 p.m., 15 very superior well-bred colts and fillies, possessing quality and substance, suitable for 'bus, cab, and all kinds of light harness work.
Mr. GRANT'S HORSES ARE SO WELL and FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT the AUCTIONEERS CONSIDER COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN LEHONE, Sutherland, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., 20 draught and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, in good condition, and described as the best lot Mr. Lehone has yet sent to Camperdown.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CLEARING-OUT SALE of CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS, POULTRY, VEHICLES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., at SHANE'S PARK, NEAR ST. MARYS, on TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, Administrators to the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN HARRIS, to sell by auction, at SHANE'S PARK, near St. Marys, on TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock,
The following:—
60 cows and calves, a number of the latter being very fat, and fit for market
10 fat steers
3 large fat bullocks
14 horses, including 3 draughts, 1 brown pony about 13.2, 1 bay pony about 12 hands (Mr. Harris's favourite pony), 3 buggy horses, and the balance young colts and fillies
80 horses (more or less), to be mustered by purchaser
56 sheep
34 pigs, including Berkshire boar and three sows with litters
40 pairs geese, 50 pairs fowls, 14 pairs ducks
1 pair English pheasants
Peacock and hen
4 dogs, Collies, and Italian Greyhound
Double-seat buggy, basket phaeton
2 sulkies, dray
Ploughs, harrows, scarifier, winnowing machine, sundry harness, saddles and bridles, also Mexican saddle (new)
Empty sacks, tools
Mangle, large bell 100 years old, 1 ton old iron
Quantity of potatoes and bacon
6 tons hay, 2 cases soap
4 bags salt.
Also THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, being the contents of a four-roomed house.
Galah parrot, rosella parrot, 3 canaries
Dairy utensils, washing-tubs, coppers, 2 new wheels &c., &c.
Shane's Park is situated about four miles from St. Marys Railway Station.
Trains leave SYDNEY on MORNING of Sale at 8 O'CLOCK and at FIVE MINUTES PAST 9.
VEHICLES WILL MEET THE TRAIN AT ST. MARYS.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
FOR PRIVATE SALE.
SPLENDID OMNIBUS PLANT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are instructed to sell PRIVATELY, The whole of the horses, harness, 'buses, &c., known as STOKES BROTHERS' Omnibus Plant, running between Pitt-street, Waterloo, and Wynyard-square. The Plant consists of:— 50 first-class horses, in hard-feed condition, 7 omnibuses, harness, chaff-cutters, Duncle horsepower, weighing machine, and all sundries in connection with the business.
Purchaser can arrange for lease of premises for any term required.
The Plant is of the very best description, both the horses and vehicles being in splendid working order.
THE ABOVE AFFORDS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ANYONE WISHING TO INVEST in a PROFITABLE UNDERTAKING, as the business has been SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED on by Mr. STOKES for a NUMBER of YEARS, and is ONLY BEING SOLD OWING TO HIS RETIRING.
N.B.—If the above is not sold within 14 days from the 19th February, the whole will be submitted at auction.
For further particulars apply to WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET. ON FRIDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and Son will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock sharp, Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers. At 2 o'clock sharp, 150 coops poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c. At half-past 2 o'clock sharp, 200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts. 70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands. 200 cases fresh eggs, 40 cases cheese, best brands. Superior corn-fed bacon, lard, honey, &c. &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

3 HORSES
2 DOUBLE DRAYS
3 SINGLE Ditto and 6 Sets of HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, The above, under bill of sale.
The turnouts are well known, having been used by Mr. John S. Martin.

IRISH JAUNTING CAR.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, An Irish jaunting car, built in Dublin, and is almost new.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON SALE.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, Horses, vehicles, and harness, on account of Mr. Aarons and others. For particulars see yesterday's Herald.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, 2 heavy draught horses, broken in, and good workers.
For sale without reserve.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, any fair trial, used to trams, would suit a cab or victoria.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, LILLYDALE, well-known brown racing pony. CLARENDON, bay gelding, 14.2. CARMIN, bay mare. ENCORE, grey gelding. The above are being sold to close a partnership account. Full particulars at sale.

THREE RACING PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, THE SHEPHERD, winner of many races. NAP, bay stallion, 13 hands. A bay pony gelding, 14.2, untried. Pedigrees, &c., at time of sale.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell at their Stores at 9.30, hides, tallow, bark, and sheepskins.

CHILLED MEAT. CHILLED MEAT.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by public auction, at the Government Meat Markets, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, a consignment of chilled meat, on account of C. W. Bundock, from Tenterfield, 30 carcases of extra prime quality, and not too heavy for the weather.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Young-street Stores, Hides, calfskins, &c., at 9.30 a.m. Tallow, at 2.00 p.m. And at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, Butchers' green sheepskins, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, At half-past 9 o'clock sharp, Hides, yearlings, &c. At half-past 2 o'clock. Casks tallow.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, 21 Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, yearlings, and calfskins. At 2.30, Tallow.

CITY YARDS. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp, 30 prime fat vealers, from Singleton. Also, at 11 o'clock, 20 prime fat pigs, from Northern Rivers. 20 prime fat pigs, from Penrith.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Saleroom, Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, hides, bark, tallow, &c.

TO PIG-BREEDERS and OTHERS.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock, at the Corporation Saleyards, Market Wharf, 25 pure-bred Berkshire pigs, 10 months old.
These pigs can be specially recommended, as they are from the very best imported stock, and are without doubt a really first-class lot.

METROP. Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.
NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleroom, Young-street, THIS DAY, Sheepskins, at 11.30 a.m. On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, At 1 o'clock, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sucking pigs, &c. At half-past 1 o'clock, Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c. 5 tons pure garden honey, ex rail. At 3 o'clock, A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown station, at 7 a.m., Firewood. At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood. At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 12 o'clock, Prime suckers, calves, fat porkers. 250 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls. At 4 o'clock, 80 boxes and kegs butter, best Southern dairies. 70 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs. 90 cases new-laid duck eggs. Bacon, cheese, honey, hides, skins, and sundries.

ASHFIELD.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
SALE BY AUCTION, at Carlyon, Elizabeth-street, near Alt-street, Ashfield. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising— HORSEHAIR SUITE, CEDAR Sideboard, Carpets, Watercolours, Linoleums, Pictures, Dining-table, Fenders, Fire-irons, Cedar Chests Drawers, OVERMANTELS, MAHOGANY DUCHESSE TOILETS, Oval Centre Table, Austrian Furniture, 3ft. Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads and Bedding, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Stair Carpeting, Curtains, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
STANTON and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Hogan to sell, as above. STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Summer Hill.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
TO BUILDERS, MERCHANTS, and DEALERS.
TWO PORTABLE OFFICES, complete
TWO PLATFORM SCALES.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 143 Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, 2 substantial portable offices, 2 platform scales.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at 247a Pitt-street. SALE OF DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM SUITES, CARPETS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, LOOKING-GLASSES, and other goods.
MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of G. SCOTT, Esq., CAERAU, WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY, of the whole of his COSTLY and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in consequence of his intended departure for England, comprising— CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE. ELECTRO-PLATE of EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY. VALUABLE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS. DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE of the best description. MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in splendid order, in walnut case. BEDROOM FURNITURE and BEDDING and other Household Effects.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from G. SCOTT, Esq., to conduct the above important sale at his residence, CAERAU, WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-st., near G.P.O. of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed for convenience of purchasers, comprising—
Glass, China, and E. P. Ware
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising SUITE of 9 pieces in REAL MOROCCO, MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD, Patent Extending DINING TABLE
MASSIVE COALBROOKDALE HAT STAND and 2 Chairs
HANDSOME UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, oblique trichord on bright metal frame, especially constructed for hot climates, a really fine toned instrument
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich French Silk Tapestry and Plush
ELEGANT CHIFFONIER and CABINET
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS
LIBRARY SUITE of BLEACHED CANE WICKER-WORK
BEDROOM SUITE in Ash and Walnut
State Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
2 Bicycles
&c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Sale, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 27th February.
TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and WORKS OF ART, on the above date.
MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, by Public Auction, at the late Residence of Mrs. MARIAN DAWBARN, CLAVERTON, ST. MARK'S-ROAD, RANDWICK, of the whole of the COSTLY AND RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, full particulars of which appeared in LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have much pleasure in announcing to LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing, Lovers of the Fine Arts, and the General Public, that they will conduct the above highly attractive sale by Auction on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m.
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES now ready. Application for same to the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers, 322 George-street, will have prompt attention.
CLAVERTON, a charming Residence, situated in the most fashionable part of Randwick, is to LET. Apply to the Auctioneers; or to Mr. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick.
On view TO-DAY, FRIDAY, from 10 to 5; and TO-MORROW, same time.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at Claverton.
VISITORS please take electric tram from Waverley or Randwick.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of A SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE OF GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., just landed ex Mail Steamer Ballaarat, comprising—
Ladies' H.M. 9 and 15 ct. Brooches, in great variety
Ditto ditto Bangles and Bracelets
Ditto Fancy, Gem, Gipsy, and Signet Rings
Ditto Gold and Silver Alberts and Fobs
Large Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Gipsy-set Diamond Rings, large Diamond Brooches, various designs
Large Brilliant and Sapphire and Brilliant Bangles
Ruby, Sapphire, and Brilliant Half-hoop Rings
Ladies' and Gents.'s Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, Chronographs, &c.
&c., &c., &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 26th February, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 O'CLOCK.
ONE BLACK-AND-GOLD COUNTER (8ft.) AND SHOWCASE.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, GLEN YARRAH, WILEY-STREET, WAVERLEY.
PEREMPTORY and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in Ebon and Gold case, by that celebrated and well-known maker, LIPP
DOUBLE-MANUAL CABINET ORGAN (Bell), double swell and double keyboard. A magnificent instrument
Very Handsome and Superior DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 12 PIECES, in Solid EBONY FRAMES (made to order by Aylward and Co.)
EBONY CABINET, with P.G. PANELS
B. and G. OVERMANTELS, VELVET PILE CARPETS
ANTIQUE SIDE-TABLE, Ormolu and Bronze Gilt
Octagon, Oval, and Occasional Tables
DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, in Solid Mahogany Frames and Morocco Leather
VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back and Panels, fitted with Cellarette, Plate Drawers, Cupboards, &c.
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS by Eminent Masters
SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
E.P. Ware, Dresden, Bohemian, and Alabaster Ornaments
OAK HALL STAND, P.G. Back
MAGNIFICENT 8-DAY CLOCK (under Shade)
CEDAR DUCHESSE TOILETS, Chest of Drawers, Brass and Iron Tubular Bedsteads, Bedding, Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils
Portable Copper, Sundries, &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Furniture Dealers, and the Trade in General.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock sharp. At the Strand Auction Mart, 152 Pitt-street, near King-st. Removed from Homebush for Convenience of Sale.
THOMAS P. LISTER has received instructions from the owner, to sell by public auction, the whole of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising— Splendid COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, by Bord, of Paris; dining-room and bedroom furniture, drawing furniture, overmantles, wardrobes, chest drawers, Duchess toilets, choice engravings, valuable oil-paintings (by the best masters), silver platedware, cut glass, china, large dinner service; also, massive brass-mounted bedsteads and superior bedding, carpets, linoleums, &c., kitchen utensils. Terms, Cash. No cheques. Every Line Without Reserve.

SATURDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On the Premises, No. 6 Victoria-terrace, Selwyn-street, Paddington.
THOMAS P. LISTER has received instructions from the Owner, who is leaving for Melbourne. The whole of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of COTTAGE PIANOFORTE (by Allinson and Son), dining, drawing, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, sundries, &c.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30.
TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and Others.
NEW ZEALAND FERNS. NEW ZEALAND FERNS. and Quantity of very fine HANGING BASKETS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock, as above.

FURNITURE SALE. No Reserve. Owner leaving District. No. 6 Young-street, Annandale, near Parramatta-road. THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock sharp. Bookcase, Bed and Bedding, Cot, and Spring Mattresses. Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Pictures, Crockery, Cutlery, Cupboard. Dining and Kitchen Furniture, Tubs, and lot Sundries. 1 new Master Stove, only in use short time.
GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above. Must be sold.

Building Materials of first-class Cottage, Albert-street, Redfern, between Pitt and George sts., nr. Police Station. THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 12 o'clock. 60 sheets Iron, equal to new; Pine Battens and Studs; grand lot Weatherboards and 8 x 1 Lining, T. and G.; Panel Doors, Ledge Ditto, Sashes and Frames, very good; Joists, Studs, Rafters, Ceiling Joists, Plates, &c., &c.; Bricks, Stone, Picket Fencing, Gates, and sundry lots.
GEO. P. BAINES will sell positively to highest bidder, and every lot must be cleared, make room builders.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
7 Wellesley-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.
CAPITAL PIANOFORTE, by Oetzmann and Son
CEDAR DINING-TABLE, Couches, Cedar Chiffonier
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Chairs, Ornamental Items
Half-tester Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Wire and Kapok Mattresses
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Clean Bedding, Linen, Sheets
TABLECLOTHS, Blankets, Singer's Sewing-machine
WASHSTANDS, Toiletware, Dining Tables, Glasses
E.P. WARE, China, Glass, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils.
T. PHILLIPS (of 18 Elizabeth-street) will sell by auction, as above. Now on view. Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE. CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted "a speciality."
MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS' EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STOCK of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, at THEIR SHOWROOMS and WAREHOUSE, CORNER of WILLIAM-STREET.
In Consequence of THE RETIREMENT, on the 1st of MARCH, of THEIR SENIOR PARTNER, Mr. JAMES LAWSON.
THE VERY EXTENSIVE STOCK comprises FURNITURE of EVERY DESCRIPTION for ENTRANCE HALLS, DINING-ROOMS, DRAWING-ROOMS, LIBRARIES, MORNING-ROOMS, BOUDOIRS, and BEDROOMS, in SPECIALLY SEASONED, COSTLY WOODS, Solid Walnut, Oak, Mahogany, Ash, Rosewood, and Satinwood, &c., &c.
BLACK and BRASS, and BLACK and NICKEL BEDSTEADS.
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS, Rugs, Mats, Door Slips, Curtains, &c.
ART WINDOW HANGINGS, &c., &c.
Also, A NUMBER OF LARGE FURNITURE CASES.
. The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish in good taste, the Furniture Trade, and the General Public of New South Wales is specially directed to this Important Sale.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of THIS VALUABLE STOCK of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
. CATALOGUES may be had at the offices of the Auctioneers; or at Messrs. J. Lawson and Sons' Show Rooms, William-street.
. ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, To close the consignment.
25 SPLENDID PIANOFORTES in Walnut and Black and Gold Cases by STOLLE, and other Makers of Repute.
. As these pianos arrived prior to the alteration of the Tariff, buyers will reap the advantage of them being duty free.
To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Dealers, and the general Public.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, of HIGH-CLASS CABINETWORK, at the PREMISES of Messrs. VERDICH and CO. MARKET-STREET, NEXT EVENING NEWS OFFICE, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., consisting of a VERY FINE SELECTION of DINING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE. Artistic Designs and Unequalled Workmanship.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Verdich and Co. to sell by auction, at their premises, Market-street, next to Evening News Office, THIS DAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE of THEIR HIGH ART FURNITURE.
. DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS, and at Market-street.
INSPECTION INVITED.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at NARDOO COTTAGE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m., of the VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (almost equal to new), consisting of
COSTLY GLASS and CHINAWARE
AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
BRUSSELS CARPETS
ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTELS
CHOICE ORNAMENTS
DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres
MASSIVE HALF-TESTER STATE BEDSTEAD AND SUPERIOR BEDDING
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Chests Drawers, Washstands, and Kitchen and Laundry Furniture.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Nardoo Cottage, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, on MONDAY, 29th February, at 11 a.m., The ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, glass, china, plate, and brilliant-toned pianoforte (by Aucher).
CATALOGUES obtainable at 12 o'clock TO-DAY.
. On View on SATURDAY, 27th instant, from 2 to 5.30 p.m., and prior to Sale on MONDAY MORNING.

ESTATE OF F. FERRIER, of Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE FREEMASONS' HOTEL, YORK-STREET.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignees' Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and FURNITURE of the FREEMASONS' HOTEL, York-street, in one line, as a Going Concern. A few of the principal lines are as follows:— 18 Rooms, fully furnished. Bar Fittings, Counter, and Shelving. Billiard Table, with balls and cues. Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.
If no satisfactory offer is made for the above in one line the whole will be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Freemasons' Hotel, the above. Terms, cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF DONALD M'NABB, Deceased, late of Rookwood.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 38 Hunter-street.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
Block of LAND, situate Raphael-street, Rookwood, having a frontage of 40ft. by depth of 116ft.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. Title Torrens.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FEDERAL REVERSIONARY INTEREST and FINANCIAL COMPANY, Limited.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 200 Pitt-street.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.
Counter, Fittings, Partitions, 2 Iron Safes, Chairs, Desks, Tables, Carpet, Linoleum, Blinds, Files, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and Co. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF M. J. CALLAGHAN, of Mort-street, Balmain.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., at Mort-street, Balmain.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES and FITTINGS.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Land situate Mort and College streets, Balmain, with houses thereon.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF P. H. S. FISHER, of Albert Parade, Ashfield, Builder.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m. On the Premises, Albert Parade, Ashfield.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF EDWARD LAMBERT, of Lily-street, Auburn.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, Lily-street, Auburn.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280 Pitt-street, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:— Pianoforte, by Chappell and Co., American organ. Drawing and bedroom suites, carpets, oilcloth. Sideboards, centre-tables, couches, overmantels. Bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chest drawers. Washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses. Kitchen utensils, and sundries.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Williamson, of Regent-street, Newtown. At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets. At 2 o'clock—Sundries and jewellery, comprising, field and opera glasses, musical instruments, books, albums, gold and silver alberts, necklets and lockets, gold and silver watches, gold brooches and earrings, trinkets, pins, signet and fancy rings, &c., &c.

MESSRS. WILSON and CO. will sell by public auction at the Royal Naval Depot, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, Steam cutter, 37ft.; engines, 2 cylinder, vertical, non-condensing. Can be seen at Garden Island.
Also, cordage (old), canvas rags, chain cable, wood and iron casks, iron (old), hawsers, ferrules for boiler tubes, cutter 30ft., whalers 25 and 27 ft., mast and windmill hoops, cook's fat, sugar bags, cloth, duck, flannel, serge, tobacco, tinware, beds, blankets, and sundries.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TUESDAY, the 1st MARCH, at 11 sharp.
By order of M. KURTS, Esq. On the Premises, 556 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, two doors from Dowling-street.
In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
N. HERMAN has been instructed by Mr. M. Kurts to sell by auction on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 11 sharp, on the premises, 556 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, The entire contents of his beautifully furnished home, comprising drawing, dining, and bedroom furniture, carpets, oilcloths, glassware, pictures, piano, plate, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c., &c. Fuller particulars in To-morrow's Herald. Positively Unreserved. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.	Cottage, No. 5 Hamilton-street, between Bond and Bridge streets. Estate late W. Baylis, Esq.
CITY.	Dwellings, Nos. 25, 26, and 27 Harrington-street, near Argyle-cut and Circular Quay.
CITY.	Three Shops, Nos. 43, 45, and 47 Market-street, between George and Pitt streets, also Store in side lane. Leasehold.
CITY.	Terrace of six Houses and Shop, Nos. 2 to 14, Hannam-street; House, No. 38 Chisholm-street, and House, No. 3 Chisholm-lane, between Botany and Bowling streets, a little south of Oxford-street.
GLEBE POINT-ROAD.	Large Block of Land, Glebe Point-road and street at rear, with Cottage thereon, opposite Mr. A. Kethel's. Deceased Estate.
BURRADOO.	Family Residence, "Riversdale," with 9 acres of land, at Burradoo, near Bowral.
NEWTOWN.	Block of Building Land, fronting Enmore-road, nearly opposite Stanmore-road.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Allotment fronting Parramatta-road, a few yards east of Johnston-street. Deceased Estate.
PETERSHAM.	Block of Land, Railway-street and Norwood-street, together with Cottages, fronting Norwood-street, thereon. Deceased Estate.
PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.	Block of Land, 2a. 1p., corner of New Illawarra-road and Bansbury Grove. Deceased Estate.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Allotments fronting Johnston-street, and being Lots 10 to 13, Sec. 21, North Annandale Estate. Deceased Estate.
GEORGETOWN.	Lots 11 to 25, Sec. E, fronting Joseph, James, and Mary streets, near Tom Ugly's Point, George's River. Deceased Estate.
GEORGE'S RIVER.	Block Land, in area 94 acres, known as Lura Estate, at Bald Face Point. Deceased Estate.
PARISH OF SUTHERLAND.	Six Blocks of Land, fronting various road, Woronora River, Port Hacking Creek, and Saville's Creek. Deceased Estate.
MINTO.	Lots 166 to 173 and 184 to 188, Campbellfields Estate, in area 30 acres, and fronting Pembroke and other roads.
MARRICKVILLE.	Cottage with Land, Old Illawarra-road (now Petersham-road), opposite junction of Illawarra-road. Deceased Estate.
STRATHFIELD.	Allotment, fronting Russell-street, adjoining Messrs. Nisbet and Kerr's. Deceased Estate.
AUBURN.	Allotments 1 and 2, Sec. 5, Mills Subdivision, fronting Alfred and Queen streets. Deceased Estate.
AUBURN.	Allotments 11 and 12, Sec. 4, Township, fronting Alfred-street. Deceased Estate.
CONCORD.	Allotment 112, Brunswick Parade Estate, fronting Victoria-avenue. Deceased Estate.
BURWOOD.	Lot 26, Sec. 7, fronting Willee-street, adjoining Mr. Wilshire's. Deceased Estate.
BALMAIN WEST.	Lot 4, Sec. 46, fronting Weston-road, just beyond Darling-road. Deceased Estate.
HURSTVILLE.	Lot 21, Sec. 8, Carlton Estate, fronting Carlton Parade. Deceased Estate.
WOLLONGONG.	Lot 2, Sec. 16, C. T. Smith's Subdivision, fronting Campbell-street and Mount Keira Railway. Deceased Estate.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Two Cottages, called Waiss, Burlington-street, Holtermann's Estate.
BLACKTOWN.	Block of Land, in area 80a. 2r. 8p., fronting main road (Sydney to Blacktown) and side road, 1 mile from Blacktown Railway Station.
SHARES.	Forty Shares Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Deceased Estate.
SHARES.	Five Shares Protestant Hall Company. Deceased Estate.
SHARES.	Various Shares New Lady Carrington Gold-mining Company.
SHARES.	Various Shares Hill End Gold-mining Company.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

HAMILTON-STREET, CITY.
The PROPERTY of the LATE WM. BAYLIS, Esq., is for AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, Friday, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
Large Quantity and Excellent Articles. SALE ON THE GROUND at Elfred Estate, Glenmore-road, Paddington, opposite gate of Victoria Barracks, at end of Liverpool-street East, via Darlinghurst.
SUPERIOR STONE, SOUND TIMBERS, DOORS, WINDOWS, IRON, and LEAD. ALL STACKED, AND IN LOTS.
AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Inspect List at Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (247)

NEXT SATURDAY.
On the Ground, at GUILDFORD.
85 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS at the Level Crossing, and having Extensive Railway Frontage.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction, the above. Upset Price, 5s per foot frontage. Remember the date—SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1892, at 3 p.m. Trains, 1s 3d return, from Redfern, at 1.50 p.m. Plans at the Office, 301 Pitt-street.

PLANS ARE READY of the BERNERA SUBDIVISION.
900 ACRES, in 10-ACRE BLOCKS. 2½ miles from Liverpool.
GRAND SITES FOR COUNTRY RESIDENCES.
CHOICE SITES for VINES, ORCHARDS, and FARMS.
FRONTAGES to never-failing CREEK.
For Sale by Auction, on the Ground, by SCRIVENER and SON, on MARCH 19, at 3.30 p.m.
Buggy meets trains arriving in Liverpool every Wednesday and Saturday, at 9.51 a.m. and 10.15 a.m., to convey anyone wishing to inspect the land, FREE.
Plans and full particulars on application to Auctioneers at Liverpool, or 6 Central Arcade, Sydney. Mr. C. A. Scrivener will be at Sydney office each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m., to answer inquiries and give plans.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street.
Title, Torrens. Terms Easy.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
THOMSON BROS, 5 MOORE-STREET, LAND AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, Conduct SALES of HOUSES, LAND, &c., in their Rooms; also, Subdivisional Sales on the Ground, and Furniture Sales at Residences.

IMPORTANT SALE OF UNSTOCKED RUNS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon,
WHYCOMBE, MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, containing 25 square miles leasehold area, having 2 years' lease from July, 1891, and 26 square miles resumed area.
This property has 10 miles frontage to the Balonne River and is otherwise well watered; splendid country and good improvements.
YANCHO NORTH, MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, containing 40 square miles leasehold area, having 2 years' lease from July, 1888, and 23 square miles resumed area.
This property has a large frontage to the Mungallala Creek.
All first-class sheep country, consisting of thickly-grassed open Coolabah and Blue and Mitchell grass plains, nearly all enclosed with substantial wire fence, and otherwise well improved.
For further particulars apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

UNRESERVED SALE.
DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY UTENSILS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HORSES, &c., &c., by PUBLIC AUCTION, at GLENMORE FARM, near PENRITH, on SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
132 HEAD of CATTLE, comprising: 80 Milch Cows in full milk, 28 Springers, 13 forward, 4 fat Cows; 60 head of young Cattle, mostly heifers, from 1 to 3 years old; 1 good Poddies; 2 Bulls, 3 years old, bred by the late Mr. J. T. Tindale, from Duke of Tregunter.
14 HORSES, comprising: 4 Brood Mares, 1 with foal by Emilius, by Maribyrnong, 1 by Paragon, by ... (imp.), 1 by Kingsgrove; 2 Carriage Horses, ... match; 1 Single Buggy Horse, 3 useful Farm Horses, three-year-old and 1 yearling Coaching Geldings, 1 Saddle Mare, 1 pair Carriage Horses.
Dairy Utensils, consisting of 9 Patent Milk Cans, Coolers, and 100-gallon Tank. Ritchie's Single-furrow Plough. Zig-zag Harrows, 2 ... Plough Harness. Water Truck, Casks, 2 100-gallon Tanks, Shovels, Spades, Spuds, and other articles too numerous to particularise.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
As Mr. Riley is leaving Glenmore at once, every line will be for Positive Sale. A. COLLESS, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of the N.S.W. SOAP COMPANY, Flood-street, Leichhardt.
MONDAY, 29th instant, at 11 a.m.
R. B. CHOPLEY will sell by public auction, as above, the whole of the working plant, stock, horses, sulky, cart, harness, saddle, and large quantity of sundries.
Office—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
All Claims against this Estate must be rendered to the Auctioneer not later than noon on the 29th instant.

ON MONDAY NEXT. PEEL'S STUDIOS will OPEN MONDAY NEXT. PEEL'S STUDIOS are fitted with the latest Improvements in Instruments. We have spared no Expense. Come and See. PEEL'S STUDIOS over Beale's, 492 George-street. Modern Photography and Modern Prices. MONDAY NEXT. MONDAY NEXT.
MUNDARRAH Estate, Coogee.—Saturday Week, cheap Building Land, Torrens t. W. Pritchard & Son.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, February 25.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice Innes, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Manning.)

WANT V. MOSS AND WIFE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Walker, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, appeared for appellant (plaintiff); and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the respondents (defendants). This was an appeal by John Henry Want against the decision of the Primary Judge on the 30th June, 1891, dismissing his suit against Simeon Alexander Moss, and Victoria Moss his wife. The case was opened on Monday last, and was then adjourned at the suggestion of the Bench with a view to a settlement being arrived at between the parties. The particulars of the case have already been given. The dispute arises out of a claim by the plaintiff to the exclusive use of the O. P. box, Theatre Royal.

Arguments were resumed and concluded.

Mr. Justice Innes said the Court did not think it had any doubt as to what its decision would be in the matter; but, looking at the circumstances of the case, it would be as well that a written judgment should be delivered. This would be done in the course of a few days.

Mr. Walker: Are we to understand from that, your Honor, that the Court is against the appeal?

Mr. Justice Innes: I only say that our minds are pretty well made up. I particularly couched my statement in the way I did, so that neither side should have the least intimation what our decision would be.

Judgment accordingly reserved.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen.)

EX PARTE THE LAW INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, RE H. S. HARDEN.

The Chief Justice said that there was a matter referred to the Prothonotary last term, or the term before, for inquiry and report, in the matter of the application of the Law Institute of New South Wales in reference to Mr. H. S. Harden, solicitor. That report had now been filed, and the Court directed that notice should be given to the Law Institute and Mr. Harden that the matter would be spoken to on Tuesday next.

SUMMONS AND ANOTHER V. DAVIS (TOOHEY AND CO., CLAIMANTS).

This was an appeal of the claimants, whose claim had been barred by the District Court Judge in an interpleader action. The appellants did not now appear. Mr. Garland appeared for the execution creditor.

Appeal dismissed, with costs.

LOGAN AND ANOTHER V. E. S. AND A. CHARTERED BANK.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr Stephen Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiffs, Thomas Logan and Andrew Love; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Ralfe, for the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. This was a special case stated for the opinion of the Court, under an order of Mr. Justice Innes, on the 12th September. It appears that the plaintiffs brought an action against the defendant bank to recover a certain sum of money alleged to be due to them, and the pleadings were concluded and issue joined. The parties then consented to a reference to arbitration by Mr. C. B. Stephen, who, having furnished a report setting out certain facts found by him, a special case was drawn up for the opinion of the Court. The plaintiffs, who are railway contractors, banked with the defendants for a number of years, and the accounts were principally in reference to a contract for a section of the Illawarra railway. That contract wound up by the payment from the Government of £20,000, which the bank received. This was the balance accepted by the plaintiffs in satisfaction of their claims under the contract, and the bank placed the amount to the credit of the plaintiffs' account, and cheques drawn by the plaintiffs to pay the final dividend under a previous arrangement with creditors were debited to this account. A certain balance was paid to the plaintiffs, but without prejudice to the rights of either party. There was a dispute between plaintiffs and defendants as to the appropriation of £6367 19s 1d for interest, the plaintiffs contending that the bank was entitled to charge interest upon certain portions of the account, but not upon all. It further appeared that in February, 1887, the old firm of Logan and Co. were in difficulties, and they were being sued, and there was a very great chance of the contract being cancelled. The bank was financing the contract, and £28,000 was owing to them. The bank held securities; but the only available security was about £8000, and, it being to the interest of the parties that the railway contract should not fall through, a meeting of the plaintiffs' creditors, including the acting manager of the defendant bank, was held on the 1?th February, 1887. Mr. Grut, then acting manager of the defendant bank, in the absence of Mr. Dixon, the manager, was present at the meeting, and represented the defendant bank, and according to the finding of the arbitrator agreed on its behalf with the plaintiffs and their other creditors not to charge any further interest upon the sum then due by the plaintiffs to the bank. At the time of the meeting and agreement it was anticipated that the contract of the plaintiffs would be completed in six months, and that the moneys which would be coming to them from the Government, including fixed deposits and detention money, would be sufficient to pay all the said debts in full. In pursuance of the resolution a deed of assignment was prepared, and was executed by Logan and Co., the three trustees abovementioned, and by some of the creditors. The Commissioner for Railways, however, did not assent to the assignment of the contract mentioned in the deed, and in consequence of his refusal the deed was not completed by obtaining the requisite number of signatures, as the completion of the deed would have enabled the Commissioner to cancel the contract (which was the only substantial asset of the plaintiffs), and such cancellation would have prevented plaintiffs from completing said works, and from being entitled to the moneys to become due in respect of them. For the abovementioned reasons the said deed was not regarded or treated as binding, and the defendant bank claimed that in the circumstances it was entitled to charge the interest which it claimed. The main question for the Court to determine was whether the bank was so entitled.

After some discussion as to whether the special case had been properly before the Court, it was ordered that the matter should stand over until this day week to give the parties time to consider the propriety of allowing Mr. C. B. Stephen to finally determine the matter, or if not, to arrange the case in such a way as to bring it in within the jurisdiction of the Court.

THORLEY V. HILL AND OTHERS.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Wm. M. Barker, appeared for the appellants (defendants); and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs Urquhart and Steel, for the respondent (plaintiff). This was a motion on behalf of the defendants to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and to enter it for them. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, was one of ejectment to recover 28 acres 2 roods and 3 perches of land and 75 acres 0 roods and 15 perches of land in the Richmond district, the plaintiff being William Miller Thorley, administrator of the real estate, goods, chattels, and effects of William Thorley, and the defendants William Charles Hill, William Clark, and Fitzwilliam Wentworth. It was admitted that the plaintiff was the heir-at-law of William Thorley, who died in the year 1821, before the passing of the Wills Act, and also that defendants had title from Agnes and Elizabeth Thorley, who were devisees under the will; and the question was whether the daughters took estates in fee or life estates only. The verdict, by consent, was entered for the plaintiff, with leave to the defendants to move the Full Court to have the verdict entered for them, in the event of the Court being of opinion that the testator's daughters took an estate in fee under the will, and not for life only.

The case stands as part heard.

In Divorce.—(Before His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

WALKER V. WALKER.

O'DELL V. O'DELL.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the petitioner in each of these cases; and Mr. Wallace appeared for the co-respondent in Walker v. Walker, and for the respondent in O'Dell v. O'Dell. By consent it was arranged that the two cases should be heard together as the evidence was identical. In the first case the suit was brought by Albert Walker for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Ann Walker on the ground of her adultery with Samuel O'Dell, and in the second case the suit was brought by Hannah O'Dell for a judicial separation from her husband, Samuel O'Dell, on the ground of his adultery with Mary Ann Walker. Hannah O'Dell was married to Samuel O'Dell on the 11th December, 1854, by the Rev. Archibald Cameron, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Eleven children were the issue of the marriage, nine of whom were living. Mary Ann Walker, wife of Albert Walker, was the eldest child of Samuel and Hannah O'Dell.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, said the circumstances of this case were so shocking that he thought it right before giving judgment to read over the evidence carefully, well weighing every part of it, to see if there was anything which altered the impression which he first formed on hearing the whole of the evidence that had been given. Having done so, painful as the conclusion was, he thought the evidence preponderated in favour of the petitioner in both cases, the evidence in one case being applicable to the other. The circumstances of the case and the details he would not dwell upon; they were altogether too shocking to recount, and it was because the statement of such facts as were detailed were so shocking to lay in naked reality before families in every household that he thought it right, in deference to the feelings which all of them must have as fathers, brothers, and parents, to prohibit its publication. The facts were simply that the petitioner accused his wife of committing adultery with her own father, and that father's wife accused him of the same adultery. The husband sought for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of adultery, and the wife sought for a judicial separation on the ground of the same adultery. To make the case more painful still, the chief witness against the respondent's wife was her own daughter. A combination of circumstances more shocking, he felt, had rarely come before any court of justice. He would have been anxious to avoid coming to the conclusion that he had come to for the sake of human nature, but the evidence forced it on him. No motive had been suggested why this daughter should give the evidence against her mother. There was no evidence of illfeeling or illusage or anything else which would overpower those natural feelings of affection which a child had invariably towards its mother; nothing had been suggested as a reason why this unhappy girl who was here as a witness against her mother should give such horrible evidence against her. She had not been living with the petitioner, and there was no reason suggested why she should for the sake of promoting her stepfather's case come here as a hostile witness against her mother. She was unshaken in cross-examination, and gave her evidence in a way, corroborated as it was by other evidence in the case, which forced him to the conclusion that the petitioners in these cases were in the right. Looking at the whole of the facts, it appeared to him that both this daughter and this father were lost to all sense of decency, and had no regard for those instincts which even the savages in this country in the lowest degradation always observed. Notwithstanding this imputation the father permitted his daughter to live in his house all the time, and the daughter was degraded enough to consent to live there, though she was suspected by her mother of this charge. The evidence was too clear to his mind, painful as it was, to show that the charge was true. In both cases he found for the petitioners. In the case for divorce he granted the decree nisi, and in the case of O'Dell v O'Dell he granted the decree for judicial separation. The co-respondent, Samuel O'Dell, in the first case, who was the respondent in the second case, would have to pay the costs of both cases. His Honor granted permanent alimony at the rate of £1 per week.

LLOYD V. LLOYD.

Mr. Noble appeared for the petitioner, Susannah Lloyd, who sought a divorce from her husband, Thomas Augustus Lloyd, on the ground of cruelty and adultery. There was no appearance for the respondent. The parties were married on the 18th June, 1879, at St. Barnabas' Church, Parramatta-street, Sydney, and they lived happily together for about six months. When they were living at Bathurst the respondent was very cruel to petitioner, and used to beat her. On one occasion respondent took out a knife to his wife and threatened her, and in consequence of this she left her husband. Petitioner had to earn her living for six months, but she returned to her husband upon his solicitations. They lived together for three years and a half, during which time respondent illtreated his wife. He then deserted her and went to Queensland with a woman. He remained away for five years and a half, when he returned to Sydney, and petitioner consented to rejoin her husband; but respondent subsequently committed adultery and she left him finally.

His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi.

HALL V. HALL.

Mr. Tarleton appeared for the petitioner, the husband; the respondent appeared in person. This was a suit for a dissolution of marriage brought by George Hubert Hall against Mary Hall, on the ground of her adultery with James Daly. The parties were married in the Registry Office, Brisbane, on 8th August, 1882. The petitioner was the conductor of an opera company, and the respondent was a member of the opera company. They lived together for three and a-half years, travelling to various places, and in January, 1887, when in Sydney, petitioner had to leave his wife in consequence of her drinking habits and the way in which she kept his house. Three children were the issue of the marriage. Evidence of adultery was given.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children.

TRAVIS V. TRAVIS.

Mr. Jamieson appeared for the petitioner; the respondent did not appear. This was a suit by James Erasmus Travis for a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Sophia Travis, on the ground of adultery. The parties were married at the Primitive Methodist Church, Goulburn, in 1876, and lived together until the month of September, 1886, when the respondent left her husband's home and went to live with James Cant, and the respondent and co-respondent had been living together ever since as man and wife.

His Honor granted the decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent.

BRICE V. BRICE.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the husband, the petitioner. There was no appearance for the respondent. This was a suit by Edward Ernest Brice for dissolution of his marriage with Adeline Mary Frances Brice on the ground of her adultery with P. Stranger. The parties were married at Christ Church, North Shore, on the 18th October, 1884, and they lived happily together until October, 1890. The respondent went to the mountains for the benefit of her health several times, and she subsequently left home, and had not returned. Adultery with the co-respondent, P. Stranger, was proved.

His Honor granted the decree nisi.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

The jurors summoned for 9.45 a.m. to-day for the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court will not be required to attend until Monday, the 29th February, at 9.45 a.m. No divorce business will be taken to-day.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen.)

PROBATES.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—Roger Hargraves, Henry Eppick, Sir John Hay, John Loneragan, John Russell, Patrick Gooley, Alexander Davidson, George William Coote, George Ross, Agnes Jones, John M'Bean, John Maroney, Adam Redpath, Patrick M'Kinlay, William Butler, Robert Doveling, Thomas James Frost, Edward Hugh Barton.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Administrations were granted in the following estates:—Thomas Swindell, Phoebe Augusta Geiss, Henrietta Stewart, Bartholomew Malone, David Straple, Samuel Gentle, Richard Benson Warren, George Mackenzie, Thomas Armstrong, Harry Orchard, Philip Smith, Robert Lowther, Robert Duncan M'Lennan, Mary Scott, Michael Cannane, Peter Finch, Mary Ann Waterson, Samuel Henry Hannah, John Hobin, Isabel Ewan, Charles Robertson, John Joseph Kelly, Alexander Cameron.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK.

Re Thomas Smith Richardson, trading as the Sydney Deposit Bank, ex parte James Williams and Aurelia Curnow Williams, his wife.

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, appeared in support of the petition; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, on behalf of the respondent Richardson and the trustees under the deed of assignment, to oppose it.

It was stated in the petition of Williams and his wife that—1. Thomas Smith Richardson had for the greater part of six months next preceding the presentation of the petition carried on business at No. 90 King-street, under the style of the Sydney Deposit Bank. 2. That T. S. Richardson was justly and truly indebted to the petitioners in the aggregate sum of £100, for that on the 22nd day of January, 1891, they deposited with Richardson the sum of £100 for a period of 12 months at interest after the rate of £8 10s per centum per annum, and the said principal sum of £100 still remained due and unpaid. 3. That the petitioners did not, nor did either of them, nor did any person on their or either of their behalf, hold any security on the said debtor's estate, or any part thereof, for the payment of the said sum. 4. That Richardson within six months before the date of the presentation of this petition had committed the following act of bankruptcy, namely, at a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Smith Richardson, held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of February instant, T. S. Richardson gave notice to his creditors there assembled that he had suspended payment of his debts.

The respondent Richardson denied the statements contained in the 4th paragraph of the petition, and pleaded that on the 16th February, 1892, he executed a deed of assignment of all his assets to Charles Collins, of No. 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, merchant, M.L.A., Francis Scott Macdermott, and Edward Williams, of Pambula, solicitor, trustees, for the benefit of all the respondent's creditors.

Counsel for the petitioners relied, *inter alia*, upon statements made by Richardson at a meeting of his depositors, and reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 9th February, a statement made by Richardson to two depositors in the presence of Mr. Bretnall, and affidavits bearing upon these matters. W. H. Pigott, solicitor, by his affidavit deposed that he was present at a meeting of the creditors of Richardson, held at the Temperance Hall on the 8th February, and the report of the meeting appearing in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 9th February was a true and correct account as far as the same was reported of what took place at the meeting, and the statements therein reported to have been made by the said T. S. Richardson were so made by him in his (Mr. Pigott's) hearing. Frederick Robert Bretnall, attorney for David and Elizabeth Watson, depositors in the Sydney Deposit Bank, by his affidavit deposed that on the 9th February he attended with David and Elizabeth Watson at the office of the Sydney Deposit Bank, and there saw T. S. Richardson and demanded from him payment of a sum of £100 and interest accruing due on the deposit. Richardson informed him that he had on the previous day held a meeting of his depositors and creditors, and that many of them had agreed to grant him a certain extension of time in which to pay his debts, and he requested him (Bretnall) to advise his clients to sign a paper purporting to contain the terms of such arrangement. He (Bretnall) declined to so advise his clients, and again demanded payment of the debt due to them, whereupon Richardson informed D. and E. Watson that he could not pay them as it would be giving them a preference over others, and that he had suspended payment of his debts pending his being able to ascertain whether his creditors would consent to the extension of time he had proposed to them.

The hearing of this matter was initiated on Thursday, 18th instant, but was adjourned till to-day to allow of notice being served upon the trustees named in the deed of assignment.

The trustees, Charles Collins, Francis Scott M'Dermott, and Edward Williams, now appeared and pleaded that Thomas Smith Richardson did not commit the act of bankruptcy alleged in the petition, and that on the 16th February, 1892, the said T. S. Richardson executed a deed of assignment in favour of and accepted by Charles Collins, Francis Scott M'Dermott, and Edward Williams as trustees for the benefit of all the creditors of T. S. Richardson, and the trustees submitted that the estate of Richardson would be administered under the deed of assignment more advantageously for the creditors than if the estate were realised in bankruptcy.

Mr. Gordon said that the deed of assignment had been executed by creditors representing £25,242 9s 2d; the total amount due to creditors was £74,185.

At the commencement of the proceedings, his Honor read the report appearing in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of February 9 of the proceedings at the meeting of depositors. Suddenly, looking towards the table of counsel, his Honor asked, "Is it true that a private individual issued notes?"

Mr. Bruce Smith: Rightly or wrongly, your Honor, Richardson did so.

Mr. Gordon: He paid stamp duty for doing so, your Honor.

His Honor: But do you mean to say that if I pay stamp duty to the Government I may issue notes?

A discussion took place relative to the conditions under which ordinary banks issued bank-notes, and reference was made to the fact that ordinary banks were required to have as against such notes a certain reserve in gold.

His Honor: Is it seriously contended that what was said at the meeting of depositors does not amount to an act of bankruptcy?

Mr. Gordon replied in the affirmative.

His Honor: But it is stated in the report that "the circumstances that led to the stoppage of payment were altogether beyond his control." What does that mean?

Mr. Gordon submitted that there might be a stoppage of payment without a suspension of payment; suspension of payment was a total suspension of payment. In this case a resolution was passed at the meeting of depositors that the bank should be carried on. So far as the alleged notice of suspension was concerned it was made at a meeting of depositors who were not creditors. A depositor was not a creditor until his deposit matured. Depositors who were in that position were not creditors any more than a man who held an unmatured note. Richardson, amongst other things, said in his notice, "I did yesterday refuse to pay, because I thought I ought to call you gentlemen together before I went any further." Suspension of payment and refusing to pay were not one and the same thing.

His Honor: If a man locks the door and won't pay I should hold there was a suspension of payment, even although he might have a million of money in his office. The contract was that a man should have his door open and be prepared to do business. If he shuts his shop and goes to, say Randwick races, I should consider that he had suspended payment.

Mr. Gordon again submitted that technically there had been no suspension. A suspension of payment meant for good and all.

An argument took place as to the admissibility of a certain report made by Mr. Robertson, a public auditor, which Mr. Bruce Smith wished to have put in. Mr. Gordon objected to the report being admitted, but his Honor said: I will admit the report for what it is worth.

Mr. James Robertson, auditor (called by Mr. Bruce Smith), deposed that certain figures embraced in the *Sydney Morning Herald* report of the depositors' meeting were identical with certain figures contained in the *Government Gazette* produced.

The report made by Mr. Robertson to Mr. Richardson was put in. It was as follows:—"Central Chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, 6th February, 1892. T. S. Richardson, Esq., Sydney Deposit Bank. Dear Sir,—Referring to the statement of your affairs appearing in *Government Gazette* of January 27, 1892, which you desired me to examine and verify, I find that it is not correct, and from the casual investigation of the books from which it has been prepared I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that as far as regards the affairs of your bank you are utterly and irretrievably insolvent. The loading of your properties has raised them to such an extent that you will never realise within a cooey of the amounts at which they stand in your books. For instance, one property, in April, 1889, appears in your books as, say, £16,500. You have loaded it as follows:—April, 1889, interest on investment, £500; September, 1889, increase in value, £10,050; October, 1889, interest on investment, £500; April, 1890, interest on investment, £1080; October, 1890, interest on investment, £2000; March, 1891, interest on investment, £1912; March, 1891, capital, £4000; making in all £20,042. By a transfer entry you show two debits in other accounts as though the property had been sold for £31,000, but no money consideration is recorded, being simply a journal entry, and the whole debit of £31,000 still stands in your statement as an asset of that amount. Your other properties, while not so heavily loaded, have still been increased very largely by this means, and you will find, when your affairs are properly investigated, your position is as I have already indicated, and you are involved to such an extent that I think your wisest course is to voluntarily sequestrate. In view of this report, I should be glad if you will intimate to me the course you intend to take. You will need carefully to consider your position with the view of safe-guarding your depositors' interests. You are, no doubt, fully aware of the interest the public press is taking in institutions similar to your own. You will therefore recognise the necessity of placing before your depositors a clear and accurate statement of your real position. For this purpose you will need to eliminate at least all the loadings to your properties.—Yours faithfully, James Robertson, F.I.A.V., Public Accountant."

The following letter was also put in:—"Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 6, 1892. T. S. Richardson, Esq., Sydney Deposit Bank. Dear Sir,—Referring to my letter sent to you this morning, in which I stated that your sworn returns appearing in *Government Gazette* of 27th January, 1892, were not correct, I have now simply to confirm what I then wrote. In your assets, as per these returns, I find you have included the sum of £2000 which is not recorded in your books. The amount represents a charge of interest owing to you. But while this interest of £2000 appears in your assets, there is nothing whatever added to your liabilities for interest on 'fixed deposits,' stated at £74,185, or upon 'mortgages,' appearing under heading of 'bills in circulation bearing interest,' amounting to £31,111. This being so, you will recognise that the sworn returns are not correct.—Yours faithfully, James Robertson, F.I.A.V."

By request of Mr. Gordon, the subjoined letter from Richardson to Mr. Robertson was also put in:—"The Sydney Deposit Bank, 90 King-street, Sydney, February 6, 1892. James Robertson, Esq., 173 Pitt-street. Dear Sir,—When I commissioned you to compare my books with the Government returns for the quarter ending December, 1891, the object of such investigation was to check my accountant's figures, so as to satisfy myself and others that they were substantially correct, and your reputation as an expert and conscientious accountant induced me to employ you for that purpose. When, however, you undertook to value my securities and to express an opinion as to my investments, &c., you were then acting, not as an accountant or auditor, but as a valuator and financier, and in doing so went entirely beyond your province and exceeded your instructions, which were:—Does the balance in my books show that I owe £74,185 3s 2d to depositors and £31,111 10s on bills in circulation as an average indebtedness for the quarter in question? and secondly, Are the assets in my books as stated in the *Government Gazette*? In your last letter you have endeavoured to fulfil your proper function, and have pointed out a matter regarding the interest charged on investments and the omission of interest that should be debited to deposit and mortgage account. This is an inaccuracy which, had my attention been drawn to it earlier, it would have been corrected before signing the returns. As, after all, this is a matter of £2000 in an average quarterly statement of £127,000, it is scarcely a matter that calls for any serious comment. As you have ventured to express an opinion as to the value of my securities and my method of treating same as an asset, I am constrained to say you are entirely wrong in your assumptions, and I dispute altogether your conclusions. I note in your first letter you ask me to intimate what course I intend to pursue in view of your report. Allow me to remind you that the work for which I employed you, according to your letters, is now concluded, and being of a private and confidential character, requires no further correspondence. Your account to hand will be settled on Monday.—Yours truly, T. S. Richardson."

Mr. Gordon to witness (Mr. Robertson): Of how many of those investments have you been over the ground?

Witness: I have not seen any of them.

Aurelia Williams, one of the petitioners, deposed that she went on the 22nd January to the Sydney Deposit Bank, where she saw Mr. Richardson, to whom she presented the deposit receipt (produced). She asked for payment. He did not pay her. That was on a Friday. She went to the bank on the following Monday. On the Friday before the meeting of depositors she, before 4 o'clock p.m.—she thought between 2 and 4 o'clock—passed the office twice and noticed that it was closed. She attended the meeting of depositors and heard what Richardson said.

To Mr. Gordon: She believed that the office hours were from 10 to 4. She did not see a notice in the window that the office hours were from 10 to 3. The door was a glass door. She did not try the door. On 22nd January she received the interest, amounting to £8 10s. She did not agree to let the deposit stand. She said she would consider over it and let Mr. Richardson know again. She did not remember Richardson saying on 22nd January that he might be giving her a preference if he paid her the deposit. He said that several depositors had renewed their deposits.

By Mr. Bruce Smith: The door was a glass door, and had an iron railing in front of it on one of the occasions when she passed it, on the Friday before the meeting of depositors.

His Honor said that he had not the shadow of a doubt that that was an act of bankruptcy. Here was a man who was carrying on a business which required for the life of that business that the doors should be open every day during the ordinary office hours for the transaction of business. It was called a "bank," and Richardson must have been prepared to meet his engagements as they fell due from day to day. Well, he met his creditors—because he had not the slightest doubt they were his creditors—and told them, as they all knew perfectly well, that he had stopped payment. What did he mean by "stopped payment"? That he had declined to meet his engagements as they became due; and he showed exactly what his position was by the letter in which he made certain propositions, and said, "If you do not accept those resolutions I must assign my estate." When Richardson said "I stopped payment," he meant "I stopped payment because I could not meet my engagements as they became due without assistance, or unless my creditors are prepared to give me time, or consent to take possibly less interest, and to renew their deposits. Knowing that, I did what I considered was the honest and proper thing to do—I stopped payment." Richardson said, "On the day I stopped payment I was offered assistance, but I refused it." It was clear that he did require assistance to carry on, because he said "the circumstances that led to the stoppage of payment were altogether beyond my control." The stoppage of payment to his (the Judge's) mind meant that Richardson, knowing that he was not prepared to meet his engagements as they became due, closed his doors, not because of a funeral in the family, or of races at Randwick, but because he could not meet his engagements without assistance. It was only trifling with words to say that he had not suspended payment. He had several times had occasion to compliment Mr. Gordon on his ingenuity, and he thought he was entitled to be complimented to-day on having pursued the thing as far as it could be taken. He had not the slightest doubt that an act of bankruptcy was committed.

His Honor having pointed out that it was desirable that the estate should be administered under the control of the Court, a course which would secure the confidence of depositors generally, made an order sequestrating the estate of Richardson, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be the 8th February, appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee, and ordered that a special meeting of creditors be convened for the appointment of two trustees to act with Mr. Lloyd in the liquidation of the estate.

(Before the Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS, HEARINGS.

Pedley v. Goldman.—The petition, the hearing of which had been adjourned, was dismissed by consent.

James Anson Liscombe v. Henry Grimshaw Lomax. Leave was given to withdraw the petition, a settlement having been effected.

Mortgage Guarantee and Mercantile Finance Corporation v. Alfred Fletcher Twine. This petition was withdrawn by leave, a settlement having been effected.

Orders were made in the following cases:—

Australian Brewery Company v. Robert Archer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Union Bank of Australia v. Frederick Chisholm. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Tooth and Co. v. Frank S. Cludgey, Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Estate of Joseph Smith v. George Noble. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Moseley and Hilam. Evidence was given by Robert Moseley and Timothy Hilam, and the examination was closed.

Re George John Chapman. Evidence was given by John Edward Hancock and George John Chapman. The examination was concluded.

Re William Thos. Maston. Evidence was taken from W. H. Jones as to the transactions between bankrupt and Friedman, and the examination was adjourned until the 7th March.

Re Bella Heath. The examination was further adjourned to the 3rd March on application of the solicitor for the official assignee.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frank Joseph Sullivan, of Tamworth, hairdresser and tobacconist. A. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Michael Robert M'Appion, of Cordillera, Peak Hill, carrier. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

George Edward Chapman, of Merewether, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

M. G. Knight, of Drake, near Tenterfield, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Thursday.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Backhouse.)

Mr. P. J. Healy, assisted by Messrs. Campbell and Mocatta, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The trial for conspiracy to defraud of Frank James Smith, George James Finlayson, and Thomas Jones (directors), and George Alfred Buck (auditor) and Augustus Sydney Miller (manager), of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, was continued from the previous day. The accused were charged on three counts with having falsely and fraudulently conspired to publish and represent to the shareholders that the company and its affairs were in a prosperous and sound condition, with a large capital securely and profitably invested, and that the transactions and operations of the company had produced large profits, whereas they well knew that the company and its affairs were in an unsound and unprosperous condition, and that the company had no capital securely and profitably invested, and that the transactions and operations of the company had not produced any profit. Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, appeared for Frank J. Smith; Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Levy, appeared for Finlayson; Mr. C. Heydon, instructed by Mr. R. Smith, for Jones; Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for Buck; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. Shorter, for Miller.

Mr. Ralston, on behalf of his client, Buck, called Messrs. A. Haege and J. D. M'Pherson as witnesses of good character. He also called James Richard Hill, a director of the Australian Mutual Provident Society and of the Bank of New South Wales, who deposed that he had known Buck in Canterbury, New Zealand, before he had come to New South Wales. He had known him 15 or 16 years, and he had always been looked upon as a most respectable man. Letters bearing testimony to Buck's personal character were also put in, one of them being from the Hon. William Rolleston, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Mr. Ralston addressed the jury for an hour, and was followed by Mr. Blacket on behalf of Miller. Mr. Campbell, on behalf of the Crown, opened his address at 2 o'clock, and concluded at 20 minutes past 4.

His Honor, in summing up, said the prisoners were charged on three counts with conspiring to defraud, first, the shareholders in the company; second, the creditors, depositors, and customers; and third, the public generally. Before referring to the evidence in detail he wished to make a few general remarks. The jury all knew that a number of those companies had come to grief, and there had been strong and righteous indignation at the management of some of them. The jury, however, were only concerned with the evidence before them in that case, and he did not suppose for one moment that they would allow anything they had heard outside, or their feelings, in any way to interfere with the discharge of their duty in considering whether the prisoners were guilty or not. A good deal had been said about the character of two of the prisoners. About the other three nothing had been said as to character, but the jury must not assume on that account that their character was bad. They were simply in the position of knowing nothing about it. With regard to two of the prisoners, evidence had been given of the most excellent character. In many criminal cases that would help the jury very much indeed; but when it came to such cases as that with which they were now concerned, he doubted whether evidence as to character could help the jury at all, because necessarily people could not come to occupy positions in which they could commit such frauds unless they bore a good character. Of course, the law said that the jury were bound to take the character of the accused into consideration, and, of course, all accused persons were entitled to the benefit of a reasonable doubt. If about any one of the accused the jury had a reasonable doubt, even though they might have strong suspicions, they were bound to give him the benefit of the doubt and decide in his favour. As regarded the question of what was the conspiracy charged, it had been pointed out by the council for the prosecution that there had been some slight misapprehension as to what the charge was. The charge was not conspiracy to publish the two balance-sheets. The Crown had used the balance-sheets as evidence of a continuing conspiracy. The case for the Crown was that a conspiracy to defraud had been started by certain persons, and that that conspiracy had been continued with the help of others. As put by Mr. Reid, it was perfectly true that if the jury found that there had been two separate conspiracies, then they could not convict on that indictment, as that was not the case for the Crown. If, as contended by the Crown, there had been a conspiracy started by some of the accused, and others of the accused had afterwards joined in and helped to carry it on, then the latter were also guilty as well as those who had initiated the conspiracy. A conspiracy was an agreement by two or more persons to defraud some other person or persons, and one person alone could not be found guilty of conspiracy. If the jury came to the conclusion that one person only was guilty they must acquit all, but they could find two or more guilty. In considering whether or not there was an agreement to conspire, the first question was whether representations had been made that the company was prosperous. There could be no doubt on that point. All the jury had to do to convince themselves was to look at the directors' reports and the figures in the balance-sheets. The next question was, What was the real state of the company? Had there been a profit or a loss? If the jury believed Mr. Bowes there had been a loss, and yet there was a representation that there had been a large gain. And further, the directors had had the audacity not only to pay a dividend of 8 per cent., but to solemnly tell the shareholders that a bigger dividend might have been declared had it been thought desirable. Being convinced that there had been false representations by some one, with intent to defraud the shareholders and the public, the main question for the jury to consider was how far were the accused connected with those fraudulent proceedings. His Honor then proceeded to review in detail the evidence against each of the prisoners, and concluded at 10 minutes to 6.

The jury at a quarter past 8 in the evening returned a verdict of guilty against Frank James Smith, George James Finlayson, and Augustus Sydney Miller, and a verdict of not guilty against Thomas Jones and George Alfred Buck. The two lastnamed were discharged, and Smith, Finlayson, and Miller were remanded for sentence till 10 o'clock the following morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, February 26.

Term List.—Motions on notice: Tyson v. Logan (falsely called Tyson), appeal to Privy Council. Motions, &c.: In re Wallace and Co., mandamus (part heard); in re W. Gardiner and Co., mandamus; in re Robert Reid and Co., mandamus; in re Hooper and Harrison, mandamus; in re same, mandamus; in re Joseph Gabbett Bourchier, mandamus; Dismore v. Grey, to set aside order; in re Thomas Rathbone, prohibition; in re F. G. Thompson, ex parte W. G. Osgood, quo warranto; in re Peter M'Manus, Justices' appeal.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Motions generally: Betts v. Moore, motion to continue injunction; re the Decorative Tile Company, Limited and Companies Act, motion for payment of calls; John Wyndham, deceased, re will of, and Trustee Act, 1862, petition to appoint additional trustee; Minister for Public Instruction and claim of Ebenezer Vickery, petition for payment out; Debney v. Merry, motion for leave to issue writ of attachment; Dray v. Coppin, motion for decree; Madie v. Browne, motion for decree; Hordern v. Hordern, motion for decree on admissions.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Mercantile Company, Limited, to receive statement of receipts and expenditure. At 2 p.m.: Bunn v. Kain, to settle minutes of decree; Australian Automatic Weighing Machine Company, Limited, to settle draft certificate; Fraser v. Mills, to settle minutes of order; Haigh v. Cooper, to settle minutes of order; Wanklyn v. Williams, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Sunlight Gold-mining Company, Limited, v. Speare, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Sydney Permanent F. L. and B. Company, Limited, society, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Debney v. Merry, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Terry v. Gosper.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: O'Rourke and M'Sharry v. Commissioner for Railways, to review taxation; in re H. A. Lyons, ex parte Francis Walters; in re Thomas Thornton Gray, gent. one, &c., ex parte Peter Braun and Sarah Braun; Kethel v. White, for further particulars; M'Mahon and another v. Evans, for order to examine de bene esse.

In Divorce.—Chamber business: At 9.30 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: In re Hay and another, 10.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: In the estate of Eliza Bennett, to proceed on accounts; in the estate of Mary Filmer, to proceed on accounts.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning.—At 1.45: Frederick Wahab Stoddart, 3005, adjourned motion to rescind order of 16th October, 1891; William Joseph Hush, 1749, adjourned application for certificate under rider. At 2: Re Moseley and Hilam, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Nicolai Christensen, public examination and examination under section 30; Augustine Chas. A. Tracey, single meeting; Geo. Fredk. Bluhdorn, examination under section 30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, February 26.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker.)

At 9.45.—Cowan and Co. v. O'Toole and Co.

At 10 a.m.—Interpleaders: Board of Water Supply v. Ling, Ling claimant; Hickson v. Lynch, Rogalsky claimant.

Rehearing.—Dawes v. Walters.

Causes.—Dearman v. M'Farlane, Bott v. Murray, Hitchens v. Hoogy, Jarrett v. Howitt, Farmers' Milk Company v. Purtill, Bruce v. Lawford, Vickery and an other v. De Vinstrup, Ackling v. Pile, Haines v. Maher, Hempen v. West, Hely v. Evans, Gerber v. Callaghan, Collins v. Smyth, Phillips v. Snelling, Bowes v. Robey, Campbell v. Rowe.

[Mdme. Adelina Patti writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion. (Signed Adelina Patti." Pears' Soap for the toilet and nursery Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

DEPUTATIONS.

THE BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

INTERVIEW OF RESIDENTS WITH THE PREMIER.

With a view to impressing the Government with the fact that the securing to Broken Hill of a permanent water supply at an early date is looked upon by the 30,000 residents as a matter of vital importance, a deputation composed of 65 gentlemen engaged in business in Broken Hill, and of about 20 gentlemen resident in Sydney with business interests at Broken Hill, waited upon the Premier yesterday morning, and had a lengthy interview with him. Among those who travelled from Broken Hill to Sydney expressly for the purpose of interviewing the Premier were:—Messrs. J. B. Murphy, W. H. Sweetapple, Kleinhammer, J. Kibby, T. R. Smith, S. E. Hocking, C. Allison (town clerk), Henderson, Wm. M'Grath, Jas. Cosgrove, Briant, H. J. Robertson, W. Smythe, Player, Plant, O'Neill, C. J. Christmas, W. J. Giddings, J. C. Coronel, Lichberg, Salisbury, Coles, Saunders, Norris, Huskisson, Kennedy, Green, Boan, Cohoun, Anneals, Besley, Harnbridge, Bruce, Wake, F. Chapple, M'Mahon, William Allison, Hood, Pearce, Eaton, Wilkinson, Elliott, Du Rien, Ross, O'Beirne, Pilcher, Pengel, Bevan, Shierlaw, M'Donald, Rossiter, Ball, M'Kie, W. Lowe, Warnkin, and the Rev. W. J. Finch.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. T. M. Slattery) was present, and there were also in attendance Mr. H. G. M'Kinney (Chief Engineer Water Conservation Department), and Mr. J. W. Boultbee (officer in charge of water conservation).

Mr. Cann, M.L.A., in introducing the deputation, said he desired to state that the majority of those who composed the deputation were residents of Broken Hill, and that none of them were interested in any particular company or in any particular scheme of water supply. Their main object in waiting upon the Premier was, if possible, to further impress the Government with the importance of securing to the people of Broken Hill a permanent water supply. He desired to make reference to a promise made on the previous night. As the Premier was aware, he had been endeavouring to collect facts and figures in connection with water supply generally, with a view to throwing additional light on the question they were striving to have settled. It was well known that the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill, as it stood at present, had attached to it this element of doubt—they did not know whether the company was prepared to guarantee that it would go to work under that bill, but he believed the deputation would be able to show the Premier that the company was prepared to guarantee to go on with the work. For the figures he had collected he had applied to the Harbours and Rivers Department and to those interested in water works, and he found from these figures that the estimated average consumption of water per head per day was from 30 gallons to 35 gallons.

Mr. Dibbs: That is in Sydney?

Mr. Cann: Yes; it was given as a general estimate. He had applied to the water authorities in different towns possessing a regular water supply, and from the replies he had received he found that the average consumption per head—putting Sydney and the different towns he had applied to together—was 28½ gallons per head. At this average, the 30,000 inhabitants at Broken Hill would use 855,000 gallons of water daily. At 5s per 1000 gallons, this would yield a gross annual revenue of £77,106. From the figures of the Stephens Creek Company, who had run out a schedule of cost of maintenance, he found that the cost of maintenance would be £20,556 per annum. A sinking fund at 5 per cent. on the estimated total cost of construction (£420,000) would be £21,000. Then he allowed that the remainder of the gross revenue, paying 8 per cent. interest, would total £34,012, and leave a balance of £1950. These figures, he would point out, assumed that 5s per 1000 gallons would be charged. The Premier would remember that when the Water Supply Bill was in committee a few nights ago, a proposal was made that the charge for water should be at the rate of 10s per 1000 gallons. The Premier—and he heartily approved of the course the head of the Government took—set his face resolutely against the proposal to increase the price; but he (Mr. Cann) intimated that he was prepared to accept a sliding scale of charges, and that he believed the company would be prepared to accept such an arrangement. The sliding scale that he was prepared to approve, and which he believed the company would approve, was as follows:—For a daily consumption not exceeding 500,000 gallons, 10s per 1000 gallons; for a daily consumption not exceeding 750,000 gallons, 7s 6d per 1000 gallons; and for a daily consumption of above 750,000 gallons 5s per 1000 gallons. He believed that the people of Broken Hill would be well content with such a scale of charges, and seeing that the daily consumption would soon be greatly in excess of 750,000, they would practically get their water at the rate of 5s per 1000 gallons.

Mr. Fred. Chapple said he was deputed by the people of Broken Hill to thank the Premier very sincerely for the prompt action he took to supply their wants during the late water famine. As showing the bona fides of the deputation, he desired to say that they had travelled a distance of 1500 miles in order to wait upon the Premier, and that each delegate paid his own expenses. The deputation did not wait upon the Premier with any pet scheme of their own. They had taken steps to ascertain all they could as to what the Stephens Creek Company intended doing. At a meeting held on Wednesday, and which was attended by all the delegates, it was unanimously agreed to accept the proposal for a sliding scale as explained by Mr. Cann. The delegates were of opinion that the acceptance of this sliding scale would ensure the early carrying out of the necessary water works, and that the daily consumption of water would, from the outset, be large enough to secure the rate of 5s per 1000 gallons. The deputation desired to give the Premier an idea of the kind of water the people of Broken Hill had to use, and to that end had bottled six samples. No. 1 bottle had got broken in transit, but the remaining five bottles had reached Sydney safely, and he would hand them to the Premier. (The bottles were produced, and the contents of each were found to be more or less muddy.) No. 2 bottle contained a specimen of the Stephen's Creek water.

Mr. Dibbs: It that water collected in the Stephen's Creek dams?

Mr. Chapple: No; it was water collected by sinking what were termed "pot holes" in the sand. The water contained in No. 3 bottle was from Craven's dam, and it would be found from analysis that the sediment it contained was principally composed of human excreta; yet this water was being carted all over the town.

Mr. Dibbs: Where is Craven's dam?

Mr. Chapple: Near the railway station. The water in No. 4 bottle was taken from an old brick pit. A great deal of this kind of water was consumed.

Mr. Dibbs: Where is this taken from?

Mr. Chapple: From a clayhole in the middle of the town. The water in No. 5 bottle was from the roof of a house in Argent-street, and was found to contain lead. No. 6 bottle contained Mingary (South Australia) water, which was supplied to the town during the late water famine by the kindly efforts of the Premier. The water in No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 bottles had been analysed, and the particulars of the analyses were shown as follows:—

Locality.	Total solidity, grains per gallon.	Chlorine, grains per gallon.	Albumen parts per million. Free.	Fixed or albumenised.	Total.	Lead.
No. 3. Craven's Dam	125 grains	1·4	1·2	·90	2·1	Trace
No. 4. Mellowship's Dam	79 grains	1·1	1·34	·84	2·18	Trace
No. 5. Town Dam	50 grains	·5	1·5	1·0	2·5	Trace

It might interest the Premier to learn that during the last six years of his (Mr. Chapple's) residence at Broken Hill he had had to pay from 25s to 6s per 1000 gallons of water, and the best of this water was similar to that bottled as a specimen of Stephen's Creek water. He guaranteed to say that if any one of these samples of water was put on the bar counter of any hotel in Sydney, the inspector of nuisances or of foods would be round to have it analysed. As to the Stockdale scheme, the deputation, on behalf of the people of Broken Hill, desired to enter a protest against it. For too long a time had they been made tools of by people who never intended to give effect to their proposals. They did not want to be further hampered by bogus companies, but they did want the Government to use its best endeavours to procure a permanent water supply. It was almost impossible for people in Sydney to understand what the people of Broken Hill had had to put up with. He could assure the Premier that in giving a supply of water to Broken Hill he would confer one of the greatest blessings that had ever been conferred upon any town in New South Wales. Further, in giving a supply of water to Broken Hill, the Premier would be conferring a favour upon New South Wales and upon each of the colonies of Australia, because if the people of Broken Hill were left as they were at the present time it would soon become impossible to continue business there on a paying basis. The result would be disastrous to the business community—it would mean an exodus from Broken Hill, a depreciation in land values, and in everything the value of which could be increased by water. They had taken into account the Stephen's Creek proposals, and he was sure that not one of the delegates disagreed with Mr. Cann when that gentleman expressed approval of the sliding scale proposals. Up to the present time it had been impossible, except at rare intervals when they had a thunderstorm, to get a good bath at Broken Hill. There were very many employees at the mines who, if they did not actually inhale lead, had to put up with fumes, and amongst these men bathing was one of the essentials of health. At the present time the artisans, and labourers, and miners at the Barrier had a bath with from one to two gallons of water on Sundays, and this water had again to do duty in the middle of the week. Needless to say that at the second time of using it was extremely sour. At present a tremendous amount of money was spent in South Australia by the people of Broken Hill in the purchase of vegetables, which might be cultivated at Broken Hill had they water. The deputation was satisfied that the Premier, in promoting the prosperity of Broken Hill would be promoting the prosperity of the colony.

Mr. C. J. Christmas said that bad as the water at Broken Hill was, they had to use it very sparingly, and in such a town it was peculiarly necessary that they should have a good water supply. The fumes from the immense chimneys with which the town abounded were a source of danger. At one time the water that drained from the roofs of their houses was looked upon as good water; but they had now found, to their cost, that with the water from the roofs they got the fumes from the chimneys, and that such water was extremely dangerous to health. The new hospital was crowded, and numbers of patients who desired admission were turned away week after week. The greater part of this illness was one of the results of the absence of a plentiful water supply, and that this was so was proved by the analysis of the water they had been in the habit of using. He was pleased with the supply of water from South Australia, and looked upon it as the best they could get until the supply from the Darling River was made available. The people of Broken Hill would have nothing more to do with the Stockdale scheme. Many people had left Broken Hill because of the prevalence of sickness caused by the impurity of the water, and hence the residents were made the more anxious to have the evil removed. While they approved of the proposed sliding scale, they wished it to be distinctly understood that though they agreed to pay 10s per 1000 gallons while the consumption was less than 500,000 gallons per day, yet when the consumption was over half a million gallons and less than three-quarters of a million gallons they expected to get the whole of the water at the price of 7s 6d per 1000 gallons. And similarly, when the consumption was over 750,000 gallons, they expected to get the whole of the water at the rate of 5s per 1000 gallons. Unless this were distinctly stipulated it was possible the company would assert a right to charge 10s per 1000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons without regard to the total quantity used.

Mr. John S. Coronel said they believed that a water supply would no sooner be established than the consumption would at once be such as to secure the water at the rate of 5s per 1000 gallons, and even supposing they had to pay the higher rate of 10s per 1000 gallons, it would be to their interest to do so, as compared with the present position of affairs. Members of the deputation were largely interested in trade at Broken Hill, and they could prove to the Premier that as a consequence of the difficulties in the matter of water supply, the once prosperous trade of the town was languishing. The present condition of affairs was detrimental to the best interests of the town, and he was, therefore, anxious to see such steps taken as would remove the difficulties and drawbacks under which they lived. He understood that any profit over 15 per cent. the company was prepared to divide, either with the Municipal Council or the Government; and he understood, too, that at the end of 26 years the whole of the works would revert to the Government. If the bill now before Parliament failed to pass it would be a deathblow to the Barrier for years, unless, indeed, the Government stood by the town and carried out a water supply scheme.

Mr. W. J. Giddings said the water in the bottles brought from Broken Hill expressed far more eloquently than he could the wants of the people. The deputation was composed mainly of men engaged in business at Broken Hill, and employing something like 1500 hands. Their estimate of the probable consumption of water at Broken Hill was based solely upon the consumption for domestic purposes. The mines were altogether left out of the calculation. As a matter of fact he believed that the mines would be large consumers of water, hence it was pretty well a certainty that not more than 5s per 1000 gallons would be charged. He had no hesitation in saying that if a plentiful supply of water were made available the evil of lead-poisoning would be removed. At the present time large numbers of men were having their services dispensed with. Already the Junction mine had been shut down at a moment's notice, and several hundred men had been thrown out of employment.

Mr. Dibbs: For want of water?

Mr. Giddings: He understood so. The question of sulphide ores was now coming forward, and they were led to understand that a large quantity of water would be required in their treatment. That would mean the employment of additional thousands of men, and, under the present tariff, a very large increase in revenue. The Government might look forward to a vast expenditure of money at Broken Hill, to the employment of large numbers of men, and to a large increase in the volume of business and in the amount of revenue. But while there was want of water little or nothing could be done. Already the Proprietary concentrators had had to be shut down for want of water.

Mr. Dibbs: I should like to be certain of that. It is an important element in this question.

Mr. Giddings: I am assured that it is so. They cannot proceed for want of water.

Mr. Dibbs: I want to know it for certain.

Mr. Giddings: When the other mines got a water supply they would go in largely for increasing the scope of their operations.

The Rev. W. W. Finch said the people of Broken Hill had manifested sufficient self-reliance to convince the Premier that they were not seeking patronage. They had stood as long as circumstances would allow them to stand, but everything depended upon getting water, and so they now came to the Government with a request that the Government would help on such legislation as would meet their wants. To his mind one of the saddest sights at Broken Hill during the past few months was the destructive fire which broke out in the main street of the town, and for the extinguishing of which they had scarcely a pint of water.

Mr. Dibbs, in reply, said that from the moment the present Government came into office it was made alive to the necessity of doing something to secure the people of Broken Hill against distress and suffering by reason of the want of water. The deputation had to thank Mr. Cann for a great deal in the matter. Mr. Cann had made it impossible for the Government to forget the wants of Broken Hill, and the Government had done its best. They were indebted to the Government of South Australia for the cordial co-operation and assistance, by means of which water was supplied during the late water famine. The Government was fully alive to the necessities of the case, and if it were not, the visit to Sydney of so influential a deputation would have been more than sufficient to arouse the Government to a sense of the importance which was attached to the question of a water supply. He would not worry the deputation by going into details of his past efforts in the direction of obtaining a water supply for Broken Hill. It almost seemed as if his Government were created for the special purpose of securing that water supply. When they were in Opposition they fought the Government of the day and those who introduced a bill which proposed to give a company power to charge 20s per 1000 gallons of water; and since taking office his Government had completed an arrangement by which the people of Broken Hill were to get water for 5s per 1000 gallons. He and his party had struggled to protect the people of Broken Hill against speculative companies started for the purpose of making money out of the people's necessities. He agreed with what had been said about the Stockdale Company, and did not think that there was the slightest prospect of that company's bill receiving the assent of Parliament. He had to deal with facts as he found them. It was only some five or six weeks ago that he met in that room a deputation consisting of members of the Stephen's Creek Company and a number of gentlemen who represented the wealthy mines, and who were as deeply interested in the water supply scheme as the people who had to drink the water. An arrangement was then come to by which, under certain conditions and terms, the water supply was to be brought from the Darling River by marrying the Stephen's Creek Company, which had already spent (as represented to the Government) a sum of £160,000, with another company, which would provide the capital to bring the water from the Darling River. One of the terms he insisted upon in this "marriage" was that the price of water should not exceed 5s per 1000 gallons, and another condition was that there should be no delay in carrying the scheme into effect. In order to assist Mr. Cann to reach his bill, and which embodied the terms agreed on by the deputation to which he had referred, the Government arranged that Government business should be suspended in favour of the Water Supply Bill, and thus the measure was got into committee. But when it reached that stage he was considerably surprised by a proposal to allow the company to charge 10s per 1000 gallons, or double the rate agreed on. He at once intimated that the Government could not assent to this proposal for one moment, and Mr. Cann took up a manly stand, and declined to have anything to do with the proposed increase of price. Subsequently the proposal was withdrawn, and a hint was thrown out that very probably the company would decline to proceed under the bill, and that the Government would be responsible for the delay. The responsibility of delay, if there was delay, would rest, he maintained, upon those who failed to abide by the terms on which they had agreed. Now, he considered that the proposal for a sliding scale was based upon the necessities of the people. The water the deputation had brought to the city was water that was certainly not fit to drink, and he did not wonder now that the Government had been asked for money to establish a typhoid hospital at Broken Hill. The deputation, knowing its necessities, proposed to pay a higher price for water than had been agreed upon. If they did this, would it not be more in the interests of those wealthy mine-owners, who paid so little to the Government than in their own interests? He had little sympathy with the mine-owners, but he had a deep sympathy with the men and women and children to whom a water supply meant life. Mr. Cann had quoted figures concerning water consumption. He (Mr. Dibbs) found that the average consumption per head per day in the city of Sydney was 26 gallons. He would take say 20 or even 30 gallons as the average consumption at Broken Hill, and that would give a total daily consumption of 800,000 gallons, or more than sufficient, as per the proposed sliding scale, to secure the water to the people at 5s per 1000 gallons. What need then, was there for the sliding scale. Three years ago the Stephens Creek Company asked for permission to charge 20s per 1000 gallons. Since then they had spent £165,000, and had a few weeks ago expressed their content with a rate of 5s per 1000 gallons. Why should the residents of Broken Hill consent to this arrangement being departed from? He had been told that one good day's rain would fill the Stephen's Creek dam, and that the dam once filled would be sufficient for domestic purposes for three years. The Government was thoroughly alive to the wants and interests of the people of Broken Hill, and was acting in a way he thought best calculated to promote those interests. He was not in a position just then to state whether the Government would approve the proposed sliding scale, but he would bring the matter under the notice of the Cabinet during the day, and would acquaint Mr. Cann in the afternoon with the decision of the Government. It was an important matter, and it would receive his best attention.

WINDSOR-SACKVILLE REACH RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A deputation representing the Hawkesbury electorate, and introduced by Mr. Bowman, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, to urge the construction of a line of railway from Windsor to Sackville Reach, via Wilberforce, a distance of about 10 miles. It was represented that the projected line would tap a productive agricultural district. The roads were in a very bad state, and residents had to rely upon the steamers, which did not adequately serve their purpose.

Mr. Lyne said the matter was a very old one, and had been frequently agitated. He was prepared in no way to recommend the proposal to his colleagues, as another route had been suggested, quite as cheap and easy, from Mulgrave to Pitt-town. It was the more practicable of the two routes, and would serve the residents equally as well.

JERILDERIE-BERRIGAN TRAMWAY.

Mr. Lyne, Minister for Works, received a deputation yesterday, introduced by Messrs. Barbour and Chanter, Ms.L.A., representing the districts of Jerilderie and Berrigan. They dwelt upon the desirableness of constructing a line of tramway from Jerilderie to Berrigan. Berrigan, it was stated, was the centre of an important agricultural district, producing annually 100,000 bags of wheat. The length of line was 20 miles, and, in consequence of the soft nature of the soil along the route, good roads could not be made. Cartage over this route was as expensive as railway freight from Jerilderie to Sydney, a distance of 412 miles.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said he was aware of the large increase of population and the great productiveness of the district; he was also aware of the increased price put upon land in view of the probability of railway communication. There was, however, the Rock route to consider, the survey of which he was pushing on as rapidly as possible. In consequence of the protest made by the Murrayhut and Savernake people, he could not give a favourable reply yet. If, however, it were determined not to carry out the Rock route, he would certainly recommend the Berrigan line for construction.

POLICE.

Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. Alfred Mason, 32, a railway porter, was charged with having had a bottle of whisky in his possession, reasonably supposed to have been stolen. Special-constable Stewart, on duty at the Darling Harbour railway station, deposed that he saw the accused come out of the goods shed. He followed him, and found that he had a bottle of whisky concealed under his shirt. Accused was fined £1, levy and distress. The fine was paid. William Clyde, 44, was charged with having stolen a box containing one dozen boxes of patent gelatine, valued at 18s, the property of Messrs. Tillock and Co., wholesale grocers. W. T. Gray, in the employ of the prosecuting firm, deposed that the boxes were missed from a cart and were afterwards found in the possession of the accused, whom witness gave in charge. Accused pleaded guilty, elected to be summarily dealt with, and was fined £2, in default to be imprisoned for 21 days. Louisa Wilson, 33, a widow, was imprisoned for eight hours in the cells at the station on a charge of having had a handsaw in her possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen. Michael King, 20, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour, for having stolen on the 11th instant a set of harness valued at £2 10s, the property of the Australian Coal Company. The foreman of the yard deposed that whilst he was absent the property was stolen, and that he saw the accused and two others running away. Caroline Mundy, 15, and Kate Smith, 15, were charged under the Industrial Schools Act. Constable Garden deposed that he found the accused in the company of women of ill fame. When questioned both of them said that they would prefer to be sent to the Parramatta school to being returned to the care of their parents. The accused were ordered to be sent to the Industrial School for Girls at Parramatta. On charges of vagrancy, Mary Lucas, 27, Emily Bennett, 24, and John Aldous, 28, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Mary Johnson, 26, was fined 10s for having been drunk and disorderly, and was imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having unlawfully assaulted one Alfred Quick. In the Summons Division, Alfred Edward, inspector to the Metropolitan Transit Commission, proceeded against 28 persons for having committed breaches of the Transit Commission bylaws, and fines were inflicted varying from 5s to 20s in several instances.

Captain Fisher, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Mr. B. Lee, S.M., disposed of a number of cases in the Summons Division. Thomas M'Dugal, 42, of no occupation, charged with having begged alms, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, and, for an assault on Constable Probine while in the execution of his duty, M'Dugal was further sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment. Mary Hurst, 65, servant, charged with being an habitual drunkard thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months and found behaving in a riotous manner in Henrietta-street, Waverley, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month. Thomas Henry Rowen appeared in answer to a charge of having obtained the sum of £3 from Frank Cortese by means of a valueless cheque. A cheque was given to Cortese by Rowen for board, and accused was handed £3 change. The cheque was returned from the bank marked "no account." Rowen was sentenced to six months' gaol with hard labour. Alfred Dennett for an assault on Constable J. Bottl[illegible]in Leichhardt-street, Waverley, on the 23rd December, 1891, was mulct in the sum of £5, with the option of four months' gaol.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A STRIKER.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Patrick Murphy, a storeman, was charged with having beaten David Hinchey, with intent to prevent him from exercising his lawful occupation.

Sergeant Baxter deposed that on Wednesday afternoon while riding along George-street on the top of a 'bus he saw accused, with three or four others, following Hinchey. When at the corner of George and King streets, Murphy caught prosecutor by the throat with the left hand and punched him with the right. The other men also struck Hinchey. Witness jumped off the 'bus, pulled accused away, and took him to the No. 4 Police Station.

David Hinchey, a labourer employed by Messrs. Mofflin and Co., fellmongers, Kent-street, swore that the police were guarding his employers' establishment on Wednesday afternoon. When witness left he was followed by a crowd, and at the corner of George and King streets was struck by accused and others. Witness spoke to accused and others on Wednesday, and said, "I will take employment." Some of the men objected, saying, "If you take work you will interfere with us."

Senior-constable Adair gave evidence of his being told off to watch Mofflin's store, and of following the crowd that collected round Hinckey. He came up with them just as Murphy was arrested.

Henry Ricords, partner in the firm of Mofflin and Co., deposed that he discharged some men on Saturday. Accused and others left of their own accord. The firm got other men at increased wages, and as they were leaving the works on Monday night they were set upon by some men loafing about. The firm then applied for police protection, and the constables were protecting the workmen on Wednesday.

Other evidence having been given, accused was remanded till Tuesday afternoon next.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held in the Water Police Office at noon yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., chairman, Messrs. B. Lee, S.M., and J. Graham, member of the Licensing Court. The following transfers were granted:—Stephen Reid to Patrick Reid, Cottage of Content Hotel, Bourke-street; James V. Hanrahan to Thomas G. Green, American Exchange Hotel, George-street; Annie King to Victor Carl Petersen, Cambridge Hotel, Cambridge-street. Samuel Davis applied for a license as owner of the National Hotel, George-street. The application was granted, and the license was subsequently transferred to Thomas Bernard Rice.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Arthur Whyman, 38, a mining agent, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide. On Saturday last the accused was found by Constable Walker, of Watson's Bay, lying on the cliffs near the signal station, South Head, bleeding from a wound in the left arm. The officer applied a ligature to the arm, and, on questioning Whyman, elicited the fact that the accused was tired of his life. The man was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Wade, who at the court testified that the wound was not dangerous. At the time Whyman was suffering from delirium tremens. He had now quite recovered. The accused, electing to be summarily dealt with, was, upon his pleading guilty, ordered to be detained in the cells till noon.

GRAFTON LAND BOARD.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The land board concluded a seven days' sitting yesterday, disposing of about 140 cases. In several cases, where applicants did not appear to have their selections confirmed though notified several times to do so, the board disallowed the applications, allowing a refund of the deposits, stating that the privilege of not compelling selectors to reside on the land till after confirmation was grossly abused by some selectors causing delay in confirming their selections by non-appearance, and thus practically evading the conditions of residence, which is reckoned from the date of application. In another case James Foran, a selector, applied for a certificate of conformity on the ground that the conditions were fulfilled. It appeared, however, that the main road from Grafton to Armidale passed through his land, and such road was not fenced off. The board referred the case to the Land Court for decision as to whether, first, the boundaries of the road through the land are boundaries on the section within the meaning of the 33rd section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884: second, whether the provisions of section 14 of the Crown Lands Act Further Amendment Act of 1888, as far as they relate to the enclosing of roads, apply in this case.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Correspondents.)

WAGGA, Thursday.

Stock passings:—600 fat sheep, Abraham Booth, Gobbagumbalin, owner, trucked at Bowen on Tuesday for Homebush, R. J. Mitchell and Co., agents.

LOUTH, Thursday.

Twelve thousand wethers passed through to-day from Booroondara, travelling to Elinima, Queensland, Dalgety and Co. owners, F. Haylan in charge.

Avoid the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, entirely vegetable, have been tested forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy for torpidity of the liver, costiveness, and indigestion.—[Advt.]

HAYMARKET PERMANENT L. B. AND I. COMPANY.

A meeting of the depositors with the Haymarket Permanent Land Building and Investment Company, held under the provisions of the Joint Stock Company's Arrangement Act, took place in the Protestant Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mr. W. Pritchard, one of the directors of the company, presided, and the other directors present were Messrs. Simeon Brown, George Wells, and J. W. Mortley.

The Chairman said it was with very deep regret that the directors of the company had been compelled to take action in calling the meeting; but the very great panic which had seized on depositors generally had forced them to take that action so as to conserve the interests of all concerned. He was proud to state that this company was practically solvent. (Hear, hear.) It was not a company of a year or two years' growth, but it was now entering on its 12th year, and from its very inception up to the present time they had been able to show profits sufficient to pay a respectable dividend to the shareholders, and always to carry something forward for a rainy day. The company had now a reserve fund of £30,000, with a contingent fund of £2500, making a total of £32,500. They had also £54,000 paid in by shareholders, making £86,000 of their own money belonging to the shareholders. The depositors would see that if the company had made any mistakes in their purchases this £86,000 must be lost completely before any depositor could lose a shilling of money. They could go further than that. If they found this great loss could take place, they could still go to the shareholders and call up £46,000 more. That showed as clearly as daylight that all the depositors' money was as safe as if it was in the Bank of England. The amount of money that they had paid out over and above what they received during the panic amounted to about £40,000. That was paid away during four months. That showed the depositors that their resources were great. For a small company—and they were a small company—£40,000 was a large amount. When they were asked to pay the whole of the money in six months it became an impossibility to do so. The position of the company in round figures was this:—Liabilities to depositors, £114,000; and all other liabilities, £64,000; making a total of £178,000. The assets of the company, money due to them, land and properties, and land sold, amounted to £115,000, or £1000 more than the money owing to depositors. They had city properties, £55,000; and other properties, securities, and assets, £105,000; making a total of good assets of £275,000. Deducting the amount they owed to depositors and other persons, £178,000, left an amount of over £90,000. (Hear, hear.) This £90,000 must all be lost before the depositors could be affected in regard to their money, and then they had the shareholders to fall back on to the extent of £46,000. The interest on the amount of £115,000 owing to them would come to more than the interest that they had to pay the depositors, and leave sufficient to carry on the whole of the working expenses of the company, because they had borrowed money at 6 per cent. and under, and had lent it at 7½ and 8 per cent.

A Depositor: Can you ensure the interest coming in regularly?

The Chairman: All repayments have been satisfactory up to the present, and every repayment they got in made their security all the better. In regard to the bank overdraft in November last, their overdraft was £30,000, and up to that day they had reduced it to £19,000, and that was their overdraft at the present time. (Hear, hear.) He did believe that with the operations they now had in motion they would be able to reduce that debt almost completely; within the next three weeks they felt very confident of doing that.

A Depositor: The £90,000 is made up by different properties? What are they?

The Chairman: There are numerous properties.

A Depositor: Can you name some of the largest properties?

The Chairman: The largest properties are of a remunerative character. We are working them.

A Depositor: What properties are those in your hands—the big properties?

The Chairman: The manager would be able to answer that question presently. For the benefit of land purchasers and the people to whom they had lent money, he might state that they had the whole of the deeds of the 24 subsections of land which had been offered for sale; with one exception the deeds were in their hands free and unencumbered. (Hear, hear.) They were not like some of the companies who had been in the unfortunate position when people wanted their deeds not to be able to give them. To show them that the directors and the solicitor who had been working the institution, had the interest of the institution at heart, he might say that the interest of the six directors and the solicitor in the company amounted to £24,000. That was their interest, and if the men who knew all the work of the institution could afford to put their money into the society the depositors ought to be very well satisfied. He had one other statement to make, and he was afraid it would not meet with their approval immediately, but when it had been fairly discussed he thought they would consider it was a fair request to make. When this panic took place they felt pretty jubilant, because they were in a good position, but they could not foresee what the end would be. They paid out money freely, and they had no difficulty in getting the money to do so. They found it impossible to go on at the same rate, but they felt that they had the depositors with them, and they therefore sent them a circular asking them to stop making calls upon the company. They tried to accomplish everything in a quiet way, without a public meeting, but they had been forced into this position on account of one or two small depositors thinking that by a little pressure they would induce the directors to give them their little amounts. The directors would not submit to anything of the kind, but they said "Let everybody share and share alike." That was the cause of the meeting being called. A writ was served upon them, and they had to take immediate action in framing the proposals they had done, and they were got up in a rather hurried manner. They found after the proposals had been sent out that an alteration would have to be made for the protection of the company. They found they could not give 6 per cent. on the deposits, and they therefore had to reduce it to 5 per cent.

A depositor asked, as the percentage was to be reduced to 5 per cent., whether the money could be repaid in three years instead of four.

The Chairman said that it would be impossible to do so.

A depositor asked whether the directors would feel justified, no matter what was the position of the company, in paying the shareholders any dividend.

The Chairman said that was a matter for consideration. If there was no money there would be no dividends.

Mr. A. Rowe moved,—"1. That all deposits of £25 and under be paid at maturity, with interest accrued. 2. That interest on all other deposits be paid when due. 3. That all deposits of £50 and under, and not under £25 as aforesaid, be re-deposited with the said company for a further period of six months from date of maturity, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum. 4. That all deposits, except those of £50 and under, be paid by four equal yearly instalments of 5s in the pound sterling, computed from the date of maturity of such deposits, secured by the deposit receipts of the said company, bearing interest meanwhile at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly." The deposits at the present time represented £114,000, and debts due to the company represented £178,000. If they charged 5 per cent. on £178,000 the interest alone would come to over £9000 a year. They agreed to pay 5s on £114,000, which meant £28,500; add to that the £9000 and it brought the amount up to £37,500 each year.

A Depositor: What guarantee is there that the society can carry out this arrangement?

Mr. Rowe said they would have no other guarantee than they had already had for their money. The directors had always dealt honourably, and it was no fault of the directors that the calamity came on them. As the directors had done so well for them in the past, they must trust them in the future. Their interests were the interests of the depositors.

Mr. Bown seconded the proposal.

Mr. Stapleton said to test the feeling of the meeting he would move that in section 4 of the resolution the rate of interest be 6 per cent. From the chairman's own statement it was shown clearly that 6 per cent. could be paid. They had been told that the society was not only solvent, but able to pay its way, and therefore the depositors should have the benefit of it.

Mr. Rowe said the directors could not concede the 6 per cent. The income from mortgages and so forth only produced enough to pay 5 per cent. and the expenses of working the institution, and the shareholders would have to go without during this time. The banks were contemplating reducing the interest to 4 per cent. The object of the gentleman who moved the amendment would be gained by voting against the resolution, because the directors could accept no other arrangement.

A depositor asked if the directors would reduce the term of repayment to three years.

The Chairman said if it was possible that more than £37,000 was got in during the first year, the surplus money would be distributed.

Mr. Kelso King supported the proposition of the directors, who wanted the support of everyone at this time. From the tone of the meeting he thought the depositors were almost unanimous in their support of the proposition.

A depositor asked if any director had an overdraft in the society.

The Chairman said that no director since the institution of the company had had an overdraft with the company.

A depositor asked whether it was proposed to call up the uncalled capital.

The Chairman said they were already doing that.

A depositor wanted to know how it was proposed to raise £19,000 to pay off the overdraft at the bank.

The Chairman said they had £160,000 worth of property unencumbered, and on that they proposed to raise money, and they proposed to do it by mortgage.

Mr. J. Abigail said the issue of the writs had brought about that meeting, and had led to their gaining certain information which the depositors did not previously possess.

On the proposition being put to the meeting 72 hands were held up in its favour and nine hands against it. Subsequently, only six of those who held up their hands against the proposition gave in their names as opposed to it.

There were 217 depositors represented at the meeting, and 211 representing £93,286 were in favour of the directors' proposal, and six representing £3877 were against it.

The proposition was declared carried.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[Advt.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 25.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Manuel Camoin, from Noumea 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. Laurie, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Morgan, Brother John, Mr. Webster, Mr. Nicolis, Mr. Grover, Mr. Bourgoin, Miss Neily, Mrs. Goyere. For Marseilles: Dr. Morin, Mr. Ponsard and family, Mr. Baudoum, Mr. Magnier, Mr. Perrus, Mr. Bernier and family, Mrs. André and family, Mrs. Grollier and family, Mr. Durand, 38 soldiers, and 33 in the steerage. A Conil, agent.

Gulf of Trinidad (s.), 2382 tons, Captain Thomas H. Cook, from Brisbane 23rd instant. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Talune (s.), 1292 tons, Captain A. W. Cameron, from Bluff Harbour 17th instant, via Port Chalmers 18th instant, Lyttelton 19th instant, and Wellington 20th instant. Passengers—Miss Watson, Miss Larade, Miss Trappleish, Misses Patterson (2), Miss Simpson, Miss Mannis, Miss Wilson, Miss Warner, Miss Brown, Miss Moss, Miss Glasson, Miss Hocton, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Larade, Mrs. Alexander and 5 children, Mrs. Dorrington and child, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Halley, Sir A. Stepney and valet, Messrs. M'Neil, Russell, Rylands, Murray, Clifford, Nathan, Bradbury, M'Allister, Dalwood, Patterson, Gollan, Matthews, Taylor, Levy, Loughlinan, Deakin, Warner, Hunter (2), Hall, Gardner, M'Neild, Weston, Priddle, Brown, Nairn, and 67 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Meeinderry (s.), 217 tons, Captain Lewis Shaw, from Bellona Island 15th instant, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. B. Bird. John Williams, agent.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain James Higgins, from Rockhampton, via ports, and Brisbane 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Prosser and 2 children, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Power, Dr. Kuno, Messrs. J. Smith, T. Roberts, Stanley, H. Walker, J. B. Hood, Shaws, and 49 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Hunter River and Newcastle 24th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle 24th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Bellambi 24th instant, en route to Launceston. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gillot and 2 children, Mrs. Seilheim, Mrs. J. W. Small, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ross, Miss Gillott, Miss Dibbs, Miss C. Hamp, Miss Lynas, Miss Hanrahan, Miss Brian, Miss M. Callaghan, Rev. George Carson, Captain T. A. Lake, Messrs. J. W. S. Small, W. Lee, Percival, James Usher, C. B. Goslett, Smith, T. L. Richardson, Grant, C. Y. Stewart, E. E. Richardson, Nichols, F. W. Howard, Northage, Miller, Scott, Flemming, G. C. Bennett, A. J. Finch, W. Black, J. O'Neill, A. Dow, and 58 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, from Adelaide 20th instant, via Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gibbons, Mrs. Cleal, Mrs. Grave, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Napper, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. and Master Williams, Mrs. Nissen, Mrs. Baseby, Mrs. Colmar, Miss Roland, Miss Ellis, Miss Williams, Miss Rigg, Miss E. Rigg, Miss Morrissey, Miss Hughes, Miss Hordern, Miss Cameron, Miss Freedman, Mr. S. Freedman, Captain J. J. Hudson, Messrs. F. W. Swalwell, W. Mansergen, J. Garnsbygen, J. Gagan, J. Howard, J. B. Mather, A. Mackie, D. Brown, A. Dope, J. O. Dacan, H. F. Ward, D. Ross, J. A. Dowling, H. Mahon, F. Moncier, H. Hennicker, H. Rusden, M. Montgomerie, Master F. Simon, A. Weir, D. Mansener, E. Williams, and 90 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Owenee, four-masted ship, 2406 tons, Captain Burchell, from Port Pirie 13th February.

Agnes, barque, 645 tons, Captain Sorenson, from San Francisco 31st December. Clifford, Moore, and Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Antiope, ship, 1443 tons, Captain Attridge, from Liverpool November 23. S. Hoffnung and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 25.

Cockermouth, ship, for Lyttelton, N.Z.
Eillan Donan, schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Northern Chief, barque, for Auckland, via Wollongong.
Port Denison (s.), for Singapore.
Australasian (s.), for Newcastle.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston.
Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle.
Friendship, schooner, for the Banks Group.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 26.

Barcoo (s.), and Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rosedale (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Croundale, ship, for London.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 25.

Just in Time, for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—February 25.

Eillan Donan, brigantine, 276 tons, Captain Murdoch M'Kenzie, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Northern Chief, barque, 274 tons, Captain John Mackay, for Auckland, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Australasian (s.), 3630 tons, Captain T. F. Spalding, for Newcastle, with 2373 bars bullion, 823 bags matte, 7 casks sweepings, 1 cask brass for London.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Clarke and child, Mrs. Harvey and child, Miss Downey, Miss Duncanson, Messrs. Beaufoy, W. Holland, Nairn, Hendry, J. Dove, H. Dawson, Hastings, G. Black, and 3 in the steerage.

Wairarapa (s.), 1786 tons, Captain John M'Intosh, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Dight, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Pitt and child, Mrs. Duncuft and maid, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. M'Ildown, Mrs. Garrick, Miss Garrick, Miss Grave, Miss Carter, Miss Blundell, Messrs. J. P. Brinsmeade, Johnston, Wright, E. A. Scott, C. Mattie, A. Bregman, M'Arthur, G. H. Hope, J. Kilpour, D. Wilson, F. Marsh, M'Ewan, W. King, W. M'Farlane, Garrick (2), Stewart, Dr. Kent, and 25 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—February 25.

(A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.)

Talune (s.), from N.Z. ports, via Wellington: 13,517 sacks oats, 89 sacks seeds, 110 sacks oatmeal, 78 sacks barley, 98 sacks wheat, 405 sacks bran, 600 sacks malt, 20 cases bacon, 100 cases potatoes, 10 cases onions, 238 rolls netting, 96 packages copper, 24 packages zinc, 13 packages woolpress, 11 packages ploughs, 23 horses, and sundries. For Newcastle: 140 sacks oats. For Brisbane: 675 sacks oats.

Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne: 41 cases tobacco, 412 bags onions, 136 bags oatmeal, 1099 bags chaff, 671 bags wheat, 21 bales hay, 97 cases fruit, 33 packages tea, 167 bags potatoes, 20 cases lager beer, 176 packages merchandise, and quantity sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Queensland ports: 5 bundles kangaroo skins, 18 bales sheepskins, 224 hides, 22 casks tallow, 810 pines, 40 bags oysters, 548 bags sugar, 19 horses, and a quantity of sundries. For Melbourne: 44 bales wool, 85 pines, 134 bags oysters, 10 hogsheads and 10 quarter-casks rum.

EXPORTS.—February 25.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 800 bags sugar, 4 cases tonic, 3 cases drugs, 10 cases pickles, 2 packages cuticura soap, 14 packages boots and shoes, 5 barrels oil, 38 boilers, 6 pig-troughs, 166 bales cornsacks, 5 bales waste, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards: February 25, Hubbuck (s.), 3894 tons, Captain J. R. Brodie, for London, via ports; Macquarie, ship, 1867 tons, Captain W. Goddard, for London; Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6084 tons, Captain L. Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports; Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Talune (s.), 1292 tons, Captain A. W. Cameron, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Wendouree (s.), 1649 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmon, for Rockhampton, via ports; Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea and Fiji.

Captain Charles Dingle reports that the steamer Adelaide, from Adelaide 20th instant, left Williamstown at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.10 a.m. on Wednesday, Cape Everard at 1.15 p.m., and Gabo Island at 3.40 p.m. same day, Cape St. George at 3.35 a.m. on Thursday, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 10.15 a.m. The weather round the coast was fine, but the sky very cloudy and overcast, variable winds from S.E. to S.W., and from Jervis Bay to port light thin rain was experienced.

The ship Cockermouth, bound hence to Lyttelton, N.Z., in coal ballast, cleared Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. yesterday. The Cockermouth is under engagement to load grain at Lyttelton for the United Kingdom.

Captain A. W. Cameron reports that the steamer Talune, from New Zealand, left the Bluff on the 17th instant, Port Chalmers at 3.30 p.m. on the 18th, Lyttelton at 5 p.m. on the 19th, and Wellington on the 20th. Arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on the 25th instant. Experienced light north to north-west winds throughout.

Captain James Higgins reports that the steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton at 1 a.m. on the 19th instant, calling at intermediate ports, and leaving Brisbane at 12.35 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Rounded Cape Moreton at 5.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.20 a.m. on the 25th instant, arriving at the company's Grafton wharf shortly after. Experienced fine weather and moderate variable winds from Brisbane to Sydney.

Captain W. Anderson reports that the steamer Gwydir left Newcastle at 6 p.m. on the 24th instant and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 1 a.m. on the 25th, with the following cargo:—140 bales wool, 100 bales hay, 3 bales skins, 12 hides, 38 bags maize, 9 cases eggs, 5 casks wine, 7 coops poultry, and 5 cases sundries.

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Barcoo sailed from Melbourne at 3.55 p.m. on the 23rd instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 2.45 a.m. on the 24th, passed Gabo Island at 4.37 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced variable winds and cloudy weather to Montague Island, and rainy weather thence to arrival.

Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland: 6 slabs marble, 691 sacks bones, 423 sacks bonedust, 85 bales kapok, 55 drums sheep dip, 37 packages rope, 6 cases cotton, 7 cases maps, 10 pieces redwood, 58 cases tea, 60 bags fertiliser, 19 packages drapery, 20 cases clothing, 100 boxes candles, 33 cases fruit, 9 cases plants, 1000 spokes, 25 pieces ironbark, 13 wire mattresses, 20 boxes raisins, 25 drums white lead, 24 pigs lead, 3 quarter-casks whisky, 600 tons coal, and sundries.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 300 cases fruit, 800 tons coal.

The ship Hesperus was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock, and was towed back to the Central Wharf to finish loading.

The French warship Saône went into the Sutherland Dock yesterday for an extensive overhaul.

PASSENGERS BY THE POLYNESIEN.

The following passengers are booked by the French mail steamer Polynesien, 6484 tons, Captain Louis Boulard, Lieu. de V., sailing from the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at 4 p.m. to-day, for Marseilles, via ports:—From Sydney, for Marseilles: Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Miss Gardiner, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. A. Van Rompaey, Mr. Vandaume, Mr. Knighton, Mrs. Knighton and nurse, Mr. J. Neale, Mr. Duboc, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Vanzeveria, Miss Vanzeveria, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gowen Evans, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. A. Dourane, Miss Dourane, Mrs. Colin de la Croix, Mr. and Mrs. Crisson and child, Mr. Georjay, Mr. Ayzi, Mr. Babarovich, Mr. E. Aubert, Mr. E. Jamlins, Mr. C. Convereur, Mr. Fitness, Lieut. Tournier, Mrs. Nantoine, Dr. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Pousard and 2 children, Mr. Baudouin, Mr. Mouguier, Mr. Durand, Mr. Hermann, Mr. Guerin, Mrs. Guerin and child, Mr. Berguier and 3 children, Mrs. André and 3 children, Mr. Long, Mrs. Greilier and 2 children, Mr. Milan, Mrs. Bonfils, Mr. Pietri, Mrs. Durffres, Mr. Marquet, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bondin and 4 children, Mrs. Leydet and 2 children, and 50 in the steerage. From Sydney for London: Mrs. G. Montefiore 2 children and maid, Miss Montefiore, Mrs. Morrisset and maid, Miss Campbell, Mr. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Misses Ferguson (2), Mr. D. H. Davis. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. W. L. Whyte, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. C. G. Knight, Mr. J. E. Pickles. From Melbourne for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Odon, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Misses Coates (3), Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Williamson, Mr. W. G. Austin, Mrs. Austin 2 children and nurse, Miss Chambers, Mr. W. M'Murtrie, Mr. D. C. M'Murtrie, Miss Tiddiman, Mr. J. Tuohy, Mrs. Tuohy, Mrs. Parsons and child, Mrs. Hooglimen, Mr. H. Dawson, Mrs. Dawson. From Adelaide for Marseilles: Mr. Arthur Harrold, Mrs. Harrold, Miss Harrold, Master Harrold, Miss Marjoram, Mr. J. Hill, Miss Hill, Miss Barrett, Miss Rogers.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, from London, is due here on Sunday next.

The R.M.S. Cuzco sailed for London from Adelaide on the 24th February.

THE ANTIOPE.

The ship Antiope, Captain Attridge, left Liverpool on the 23rd November. Let go the tug off Tuskar; wind S. W., light, freshening to a gale. Had the same weather for some days, making little headway, then W.N.W. to S.W. with rain. Madeira passed 6th December, and got the N.E. trades in 29° N. and 19° W. They proved light, and were lost in 6° N. 27° W. The Equator was crossed on the 21st, in 28·37 W., and had light S.E. trades well south to 15° S. Then light southerly and doldrums, followed by squally weather, to 31° S., 29° W. Sighted Tristan d'Acunha on the 12th January, and passed the island close; hoisted signals, but without response. The meridian of Greenwich was crossed 16th January, in 42° S.; Cape of Good Hope, 19th January, in 45° S. Thence to the meridian of 100° E. had some hard gales, generally from N.E., with heavy rain and dangerous cross sea. Was obliged to keep the ship off her course and use oil bags. On the 25th January, in 45·2 S., 41·23 E., the barometer at 28·80, met with a hard gale from N.E., lasting 30 hours. Hove the ship to, and used oil with marvellous effect. After passing the meridian of 100° E. experienced moderate westerly winds. On the night of the 13th February, in lat 44·44 S., 137° E., saw a beautiful Aurora Australis. Passed the South Cape of Tasmania on the 16th February, and had light variable winds to arrival in Watson's Bay at 9 p.m. The Antiope has a full general cargo, and comes to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co.

THE TANAIS.

The Messageries Maritimes branch steamer Tanais returned to Sydney yesterday morning from Noumea. Captain Camoin reports as follows:—Left Noumea at 1 p.m. on the 21st instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 25th after a quick run. A fine E.S.E. was experienced the first three days, and on the 24th instant fresh breeze with northerly swell.

THE UNION S.S. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Manapouri arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Tuesday morning last.

The Mararoa left Russell for Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Wednesday morning last.

EXCURSION TO NEW ZEALAND.

The Union Company's 3000-ton steamer Mararoa—about the best ship of a very fine fleet—is due at Sydney from Auckland on Sunday next, and, as announced elsewhere, she will leave here next Thursday, the 3rd proximo, special excursion trip to the capital of New Zealand.

THE MEEINDERRY.

The steamer Meeinderry returned yesterday from one of the Solomon Islands, whither she went recently with coal. The vessel was chartered by Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, and has come back in ballast. Mr. John Williams, agent.

THE AGNES.

The barque Agnes, from San Francisco, arrived last night in command of Captain C. Sorensen. She left the Golden Gate 31st December, and for the first 10 days experienced contrary winds, then N.E. trades strong. Crossed the Equator 21st January in 141·65 W. The S.E. trades were very light, and after losing them had generally fine weather to arrival. The barque anchored below Garden Island. She has a cargo of American merchandise, and comes to Messrs. Clifford and Moore.

DEFECT IN MODERN MARINE BOILERS.

Judging from some recent cases there are a good many things about modern boilers which have yet to be learnt. During the past year more than one Atlantic liner has had trouble through the crowns of the furnaces coming down in an unaccountable manner. A notable twin-screw steamer has also had a similar experience. A like mistortune has overtaken a large steamer which was intended for the Australian trade, but which has just completed her first round voyage to Bombay and back. This latter vessel arrived at Cardiff in the middle of December, and it is said that she is not likely to get away before the early part of March. The cause of these sudden collapses is to be found in the presence of mineral oil in the boilers, which is introduced by the feed-water. So far the only cure for the evil is the filtration of the feed before it passes into the boilers. When it is considered that in large steamers something like 2000 tons of feed-water has to be dealt with every 24 hours, the problem is one of unusual magnitude.

MARINE INSURANCE NOTES.

When the mail left London on the 22nd January reinsurances were being done on the Minnyhive, Swansea 31st July, to San Francisco, with 2000 tons anthracite coal, at 45 guineas per cent.; also on the Liverpool ship Lancaster Castle, Mersey to San Francisco, with 650 tons scrap iron and 2557 tons North Wales Brymbo coal, at 25 guineas. The steamer Soandetch Phra Nang, from Java to Hongkong, is overdue, according to cable advices from China, and small transactions are recorded at 50 to 70 guineas. The composite barque Alice Graham, Coosaw to Swansea, is reinsuring at about 50 guineas; and the Royal and Haakon Haakonsen, both Norwegian barques, from Philadelphia to Irish ports with oil, are being done at 20 guineas. Lifebuoys, or other wreckage, have been picked up of the ships Romsdal, Chittagong to Dundee; British Commodore, Baltic to Sydney; Lake Bruce, Liverpool to Old Calabar; and (supposed) of the Caller Ou, Hull to Algoa Bay; and rates of 50 guineas or upwards are quoted on all these. The Margaretha Gaiser, from Lagos to Hamburg, and the Atalanta, from Aruba to the Mersey, are now quite uninsurable. Low rates have been paid on the Glenburn, San Francisco to Liverpool; while 50 guineas, "to pay as per original," is offering on the Albion, sunk in the Mersey, which the Mersey Harbour Board are engaged in efforts to raise.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

The Solingen, from Hamburg the 9th January, Antwerp the 17th January, passed Dover same day, for Sydney, via usual ports; the Gulf of Venice, for Sydney, from London, was at Las Palmas on the 15th January; and the Elderslie on the 14th; the Cambrian Queen, from Hamburg the 1st January, passed Beachy Head 12th January; the Bramletye, from London the 5th January, passed Prawle Point the 10th January, bound to Newcastle.

On the Sydney loading berth at London, the 22nd January: Bungaree (s.), 1859, Captain Goodrham; Damascus (s.), 2326, Captain Douglas; Hollinwood, 2606, Captain Atkinson; Ruahine (s.), 3926, Captain Greenstreet. The Bungaree sailed 3rd February. The Damascus was to leave 25th January. The Ruahine left 27th January. The Derwent was to sail 15th February.

Loading at Liverpool 22nd January, Wasdale, 1850 tons, Captain Fisher. The Glenogil was to sail 5th February.

Loading at Glasgow, the Edinburghshire, 1277 tons, Captain Page.

The Bannockburn, from Middlesbro' for Sydney, was to sail 27th January.

The Paposo, from Hamburg, was to sail 22th January for this port.

In the Port line the Port Albert was to receive at Hull up to 28th January, and complete at London 5th February.

London quotations of freight rates on 22nd January were to Sydney:—Sail: Fine measurement, 12s 6d; rough, 12s 6d; packed weight, 12s 6d; naked weight, 12s 6d; bottled beer, 12s 6d measurement. Steam: 17s 6d to 30s per ton measurement; weight, 15s to 20s. Candles, milk, bottles, furniture, bedsteads, paper in reels, bottled fruit, vegetables, syrups, pickles, jams, and vinegar, 17s 6d to 30s and 10 per cent.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

A well-known yacht, the Iolanthe, belonging to Mr. W. M. Maclardy, was submitted by auction at the City Mart yesterday, but was withdrawn for private treaty.

In the shipping sale reports to hand by yesterday's English mail are the following changes:—

The composite ship Bruckley Castle, at present lying at Bowling, was sold by auction in Glasgow, on the 13th January, for £2500. She is 1014 tons register, and carries 1500 tons deadweight. Was built at Aberdeen in 1867, and classed A1 at Lloyd's. Dimensions: Length, 198ft.; breadth, 31·5ft.; depth, 22ft.

At Liverpool, on the 14th January, a number of vessels were offered for public sale. The sale was well attended, but there appeared to be no inclination to buy. For the iron barque Lamorna, 1298 tons register, built in 1867, only £3000 was bid. The iron barque Lochinvar, 718 tons, built in 1876, was next offered, but no bid could be obtained, for the screw-steamer Castlemaine (damaged) no offer was made; £1000 was bid for the iron barquentine Thomas Boustead, 172 tons, built in 1878; and £300 was bid for the wooden barque Annie Marshall.

The schooner Henry James, 81 tons register, built at Waterford in 1867, has been sold for £750. She carries 150 tons cargo. Length, 82·1ft.; breadth, 21·2ft.; depth, 10·6ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departure: February 24, Dunsecore, for Newcastle. Arrivals: Aramac (s.), from Cooktown; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Rockhampton from Brisbane. The R.M.S. Taroba arrived at Townsville from London. The Wodonga (s.) left Cairns for Cooktown.

Yamba.—Arrival: February 25, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Wyrallah (s.), for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 25, Ardie (s.), from Timaru; Lindus (s.), from Adelaide; Frolic, Excelsior, schooners, from Lake Macquarie; Lubra (s.), Newcastle (s.), Phœbe (s.), Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Wendouree (s.), Wm. Brooks, schooner, Fanny Fisher, barque, Hebe, brig, Maria, brig, Nellie, Escort, Sarah Beattie, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Industry (s.), for Melbourne; Dunsyre, ship, for San Francisco, with 3116 tons coal; Elsinore, barque, for Honolulu, with 840 tons coal; Joker, Laura, schooners, for Port Stephens; Balmain (s.), Tamar (s.), Phœbe (s.), Western (s.), Lubra (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 25, German mail steamer Hohenstaufen, at 7.30 a.m., Buninyong (s.), at 2.30 p.m., Port Denison (s.), at 4.55 p.m., west; Oonah, at 10.30 a.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 25, R.M.S. Orizaba, from London; Rotomahana (s.), Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Konoowarra (s.), from Adelaide; Arawatta (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Cloncurry (s.), Easby (s.), Norkoowa (s.), for Newcastle; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 25, Changsha (s.), from Hongkong; Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne; Duke of Devonshire (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 24, Ouraka (s.) and Flado (s.), for Newcastle; R.M.S. Cuzco, for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Tweed (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: February 25, Tainan (s.), at 5.10 p.m., Rodondo (s.), at 6 p.m., both north.

Byron Bay.—Departure: February 25, Macleay (s.) early, for Richmond River.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Macleay (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Wyoming (s.) at 6 a.m.; Eliza Allen, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., both for Sydney; Union (s.), at 6 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Wyrallah (s.), at 4.5 a.m., from Byron Bay. Departure: February 24, Union (s.), at 7.45 p.m., for Ballina. February 25, Wyrallah (s.), at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

Coff's Harbour.—Arrival: February 25, Wyoming (s.), at 7 p.m., from Richmond River.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: February 25, Kurrara (s.), at 3.20 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: February 25, Kurrara (s.) at 11.45 a.m., Burrawong (s.) at 6 p.m., both north.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: February 25, Mary Laurie, ketch, at 3 p.m.; Grace Dent, schooner, at 6 p.m., both north.

Manning River.—February 25, lowest depth of water on bar, morning tides, 8ft.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: February 26, Advance, schooner, at 12.30 p.m.; Thetis (s.), and Ajax (s.) with dredge in tow, at 12.30 p.m.; Guiding Star, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., all in Nelson's Bay. Departures: February 25, Ajax (s.) and Thetis (s.), at 2.50 p.m.; Storm King (s.), at 3.35 p.m.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: February 25, Governor Blackall (s.), Aldinga (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 24, Glaucus (s.), at 11 p.m., for Melbourne.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: February 25, Merksworth (s.) at 6 a.m., Egmont (s.) at 12.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Departures: February 24, Corinna (s.), at midnight, for Sydney. February 25, Mount Kembla (s.) at 10.30 a.m., Merksworth (s.) at 1 p.m., all for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: February 25, Bega (s.), at 6 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 25, Bega (s.), at 6.30 p.m., for Eden.

Kiama.—Arrivals: February 24, Tottie, schooner, at 5 p.m., from Ulladulla. February 25, Trident (s.), from Sydney; William and Alexander, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Beagle Bay. Departures: February 25, Trident (s.) at 11 a.m., for Wagonga; Kameruka (s.) at noon, for Sydney; Greyhound (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: February 25, Kameruka (s.) at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 25, Louis, five-masted schooner, at 8 p.m., north.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: February 25, Peterborough (s.) at 6.10 p.m., north. Trident (s.) put into the Bay at 6 p.m.

Ulladulla.—Departure: February 25, Peterborough (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: February 25, Forest Queen, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departures: February 25, Eliza Davies, ketch, for Sydney; Muruna, ketch, for Sydney via Wollongong; Shelbourne (s.), for Sydney. Passed: February 25, Louis, five-masted schooner, at 6 a.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: February 25, Oonah (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Flora (s.), at 10 a.m., from Hobart. Departures: February 25, Oonah (s.), at 7.15 a.m., for Hobart; Flora (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 25, a ship in light trim, at 11.15 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 25, Hohenstaufen, German mail steamer, at 7.30 a.m., Buninyong (s.) at 2.30 p.m., Port Denison (s.), at 4.55 p.m., all west; Oonah (s.), at 10.30 a.m., south.

Hobart.—Arrival: February 25, Tarawera (s.), at 8.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie, 11 a.m.
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Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Richmond River, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria), 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria), 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Hohenstaufen), 3 p.m.

Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.
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PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Oroya, up to noon on FRIDAY, THIS DAY. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Glen Yarrah, Wiley-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Organ, &c.

T. PHILLIPS.—At Wellesley-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, E.P. Ware, China, Glass, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Shares, &c.

WILSON and CO.—At the Royal Naval Depot, Circular Quay, at 10, Steam Cutter, Cordage, Casks, Tobacco, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Caeran, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Pianofortes, &c.; at the corner of William-street, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, at 11, Lease, License, Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, Billiard Table, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB.—On the Premises, Market-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

G. P. BAINES.—At Young-street, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.; at Albert-street, Redfern, at 12.30, Building Materials.

H. HAINS.—At 143 Sussex-street, at 11, Portable Offices, Platform, Scales, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.

J. BRIDGE and CO.—At their Stores, Hides, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ferns, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 3, Poultry, &c.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Vealers; at 11, Pigs; at their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Counter, Showcase, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at 12, Whycombe and Yancho Unstocked Runs.

DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

G. MAIDEN.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Chilled Meat.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

NEALE and BEGGS.—At their Yards, at 2, Poultry, Butter, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, Pigs; at 4, Dairy Produce, &c.

THOMAS P. LISTER.—At 152 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

STANTON and SON.—At Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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THE ISSUE FOR THE PRESENT WEEK, FEBRUARY 27, contains amongst other illustrations the following:—

VIEWS ON THE TWEED RIVER.

Considerable interest should be taken in the views published in this week's Sydney Mail of some striking parts of the River Tweed and district, inasmuch as strenuous efforts are being put forward by the residents to get railway extension from Lismore. One illustration shows the town of Murwillumbah, another shows Tumbulgum West, a picturesque part of the river, and the luxuriant vegetation growing in its vicinity. There are one or two other sketches also of interest.

MR. W. SHIELS.

The retirement of the Hon. James Munro from the Victorian Ministry led to the reconstruction of the Cabinet, with Mr. W. Shiels, Attorney-General, at its head. A portrait of the new Premier will be found in this week's Sydney Mail.

MR. JAMES MUNRO, AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA.

In spite of determined opposition on the part of a section of the Victorian community, Mr. Munro, who for about 14 months held office as Premier, has succeeded in obtaining an appointment as Agent-General of Victoria, in succession to Sir Graham Berry. A striking likeness of Mr. Munro appears in this week's Mail.

TONGARIRO, THE MOUNTAIN IN ERUPTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

A very fine view of Tongariro, the mountain that burst out in eruption in New Zealand about a fortnight ago, appears in this week's Mail.

"HELP," THE RAILWAY DOG OF ENGLAND.

A faithful and clever animal, formerly well known to many passengers on the London and Brighton Railway by the tidal train from London Bridge to Newhaven for the Dieppe steam-boats, has lately died at Newhaven. This dog, a Scotch collie, was trained by Mr. John Climpson, guard of the evening tidal train, to carry an invitation for money to be given by the passengers and others, in aid of the "Associated Society of Railway Servants" of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, for the "Orphan Fund." A portrait of "Help" is published in the Mail.

CROSSING THE RIVER NEAR GILGIT.

The British forces operating in Kashmir encounter many difficulties in the way of travelling from place to place, especially when there is a stream to cross. These streams are frequently crossed by curious rope bridges of native manufacture, the materials employed being birch twigs obtained from the mountain side, and plaited together until they can bear a considerable strain. One such bridge is shown in our illustration.

VIEW ON THE SHOALHAVEN.

The Shoalhaven district abounds in lovely scenery. We have from time to time given illustrations of picturesque spots, and our illustration this week depicts another place well known to travellers and residents of the districts.

MR. FREDERICK LOCKER-LAMPSON.

This is a splendid portrait of Mr. Frederick Locker-Lampson, the well-known English author.

THE WHITE OAK.

The white oak, one of the economic plants of New South Wales, is illustrated and described by Mr. J. H. Maiden.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL will therefore be delivered to subscribers in all parts of Queensland at the same price as was charged before the imposition of the postage rate, viz. 6s 6d per quarter, or 26s per annum, paid in advance.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

The prosecutions for conspiracy arising out of the affairs of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company were concluded at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. Frank James Smith, George James Finlayson, and Augustus Sydney Miller were found guilty and remanded for sentence, Thomas Jones and George A. Buck being acquitted.

Colonial Government stocks are improving. The Tasmanian Treasury bonds have all been placed.

An announcement that the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works intends to borrow £500,000 locally is greatly approved of in London.

The Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works is inviting tenders for a loan of £600,000. Each debenture is of £100, with a five years' currency at 5 per cent. interest.

M. Rouvier has failed to form a new Cabinet in France. M. de Freycinet, M. Ribot, and M. Bourgeois refused to co-operate with him.

The Emperor William has rebuked the grumbling discontent which represented Germany as the worst-governed country in the world. He said that he knew his course was right, and he intended to continue to steer it.

The Emperor's speech is regarded as a defiance of the popular agitation against a recent measure in the Reichstag.

In the Legislative Council last night the Temporary Supply Bill was received from the Assembly and passed through all its stages. The Divorce Extension Bill passed its second reading by 16 votes to 12.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Estimates-in-Chief were further considered in committee.

Enriquez, the leader of the recent revolt in Guatemala, and 20 of his followers, have been shot.

Numerous murders of servant girls, similar in circumstances to those committed by the Schneiders at Vienna, have come to light at Magdeburg, in Germany. A man named Fritz Erbe and his fiancee have been arrested.

In Paris, quantities of arms and dynamite have been found hidden in houses occupied by members of the Anarchist party.

In view of the approaching general election in Great Britain, the Irish League in America is appealing to its adherents for funds.

London *Truth* remarks that, as Queensland is returning to slavery, it would be better to sever the connection with Great Britain and the British navy.

The united labour party of South Australia has selected 15 candidates to contest the various districts at the next general election.

Yesterday a match between Lord Sheffield's team of English cricketers and 21 players of Wollongong was commenced. The Englishmen went in first, and when time was called had lost eight wickets for 144.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council last night, it was decided to ascertain the opinion of every labour organisation in the colony in regard to the bill for the establishment of courts of conciliation and arbitration.

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending the 20th February amounts to £314,222, the value of exports for the same period being £294,693.

During the past week the import of gold was £6436, and the export nil.

Yesterday the Judge in Bankruptcy made an order for the sequestration of the estate of T. S. Richardson, trading as "The Sydney Deposit Bank."

The total number of deaths in the city and suburbs for the year 1891 was 6240. The death-rate for the metropolis was 16·36 per 1000, and for the suburbs 15 per 1000.

During last year there were 14,008 births in the city and suburbs, this being 7588 in excess of the deaths.

At a meeting of committees of bona-fide amateur rowing clubs, held last night, it was decided not to admit manual labour amateurs into their ranks.

The American visible supply of wheat is estimated at 64,300,000 bushels.

An attempt has been made to burn down the Shipping Federation Office at Dundee.

In the House of Commons a bill limiting the hours of labour for shopmen to 74 per week has passed its second reading.

At a meeting of depositors in the Haymarket Permanent Building and Investment Company, held yesterday, a scheme for the gradual repayment of deposits was agreed to by a majority.

A numerous deputation of residents of Broken Hill and others interested in that town waited upon the Premier yesterday in reference to the water supply. The deputation practically approved of the bill now before the legislature, and recommended that the Government approve of a sliding scale of charges for water.

Mr. Dibbs said that he hardly felt disposed to give approval to the sliding scale, but promised to submit the proposals to the Cabinet, and announce the result later on.

Riots of the unemployed have taken place at Brunswick, in Hanover.

By the collapse of a chimney stack 60 yards high at Bradford, nine women have been killed and 80 persons injured.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges of corruption against the public officials in Canada, has elicited startling evidence implicating the Hon. Honoré Mercier, and Mr. Pachand, a railway contractor.

It has been discovered that the household expenses at Mr. Mercier's country seat were defrayed out of the subsidy granted for the Bay of Chaleur railway.

The committee of the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the condition of the army has reported that, with the exception of the Guards, not a single infantry battalion can be said to be really effective.

It appears that the absence of Mr. Lidderdale, of Ilminster, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his marriage, was voluntary.

Subject to the approval of the New South Wales Government, the Executive Council of Queensland yesterday confirmed the acceptance of the proposals of Mr. Audley Coote for the construction of the first section of the Pacific cable connecting Australia with the American continent.

The unemployed difficulty has extended to Adelaide. Yesterday upwards of 400 men gathered in Victoria-square and commenced an agitation.

The Victorian Ministry is embarrassed by the difficulty in obtaining representatives in the Upper House.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9949. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £3201, and the 15 per cent. £407.

With the circumstances connected with the secrecy maintained regarding the evidence taken by the Public Service Commission the public is by this time pretty well familiar, but there is a practical demand arising out of the matter which it is highly essential should not be lost sight of. What our readers are aware of is that the Commission, when it began its work, took the extraordinary and, as we now see, mistaken course of announcing that the evidence it collected from officers of the departments investigated should be treated as "strictly confidential." The Commission proceeded on this understanding, and in due time submitted its reports. These documents, however, being unaccompanied by the evidence, and merely representing the opinions which the Commissioners or a majority of them had gathered from the evidence, were treated by the former Government, and have been treated by the present Government, as simply so much waste paper which has been covered with useless printed matter at great expense to the country. When Ministers in the present session and in earlier ones have been asked to submit the reports to Parliament, they have refused to make themselves responsible for publishing statements and conclusions, the evidence for which they are not able to examine. This is a somewhat ludicrous result to come from the expenditure of so much time, labour, and public money, but it is difficult to imagine what other result the Commissioners could have expected. It is, of course, absurd to suppose that a responsible Minister could accept and act upon recommendations of serious import, both to individuals and the public, the grounds of which he was precluded from knowing. Indeed the whole procedure was based upon a total and singular misconception of the functions of a commission of inquiry. The most important part of the labours of such a commission is in the evidence it collects, not in the opinions it or a majority of its members is led to form. What is wanted from it chiefly is information as to the facts; its judgment upon these is usually a secondary matter. If we are told that in such an inquiry as this the requisite evidence can only be collected on a pledge to treat it as confidential, this undoubtedly raises a question as to the right course to be taken. But the most nugatory of all courses is to take the evidence in such a way that it must perforce be utterly useless for the practical ends of the inquiry. A responsible Minister may in certain cases hold a private inquiry, and act on the evidence obtained, while keeping this still private. He is in a responsible position, and his responsibility can at any time be enforced. Moreover, there is a great difference between a Minister acting on private information before his own mind and acting upon private information before the mind of somebody else, the nature of which he is not allowed to know. It must be apparent, as has been recognised by two successive Ministries, that the initial step of the Commission was a blunder, and that as a result all of its work is a costly and laborious futility.

But there remains a practical demand as the outcome of this *fiasco*, and it will be well if it is not overlooked. It is strongly suggested by the papers laid before Parliament on Wednesday night relative to the condition of the Department of Mines. Mr. Sydney Smith, the late Minister for Mines, shows us in his minute that he was by the recommendations of the Commission "invited to censure or dispense with the service of officers without those officers having a knowledge of the evidence adduced against them," and we may add without his knowing it himself. It appears pretty evident that the Commission found, or believed that it found, affairs in the Deparment of Mines in a very bad way. We may go further, and add that those of the public who have much experience of the working of that extraordinary Department will be disposed to believe that in coming to this conclusion, at any rate, the Commissioners were not far astray. If this is the case a serious public duty is cast upon the Minister, one from which no question of the secrecy of the evidence exempts him. Though the recommendations of the Commissioners, apart from their evidence, can have no binding effect upon the Minister, they may be useful to him as giving suggestions for inquiries of his own, the result of which would doubtless put him in a position to act with effect. There is now too much known of the report of the Commissioners with respect to this Department for the matter to be allowed to pass without producing any result. There can be no question that bold, comprehensive, and unsparing reforms are requisite in the Department in the interests of economy and efficiency. These reforms cannot be executed on the responsibility of a Commission which refuses to acquaint us with the facts. What is wanted is that they should be carried through by the Minister. The public duty remains, and the fact that the Commissioners failed to forward it must not be used as an excuse for neglecting a necessary work, which, if it could not be carried through in one way, must be performed in another.

The visit to this colony of the London agent of the Tasmanian fruitgrowers will probably have the effect of stimulating an interest in the possibilities involved in the supply of Australian fruit to the London market. In this enterprise it is yet the day of small things, but enough has been done to show that there is no insuperable obstacle in the way of making the development of the fruit supply one of the greatest industrial and commercial successes of Australia. No one has ever had any reason to doubt that the market for fruit in England is quite as wide as ever has been the market for Australian wool; but while the latter has been well supplied, the market for fruit and other perishable commodities has been barely touched. It is only in recent times that it has been popularly learned that cold can be used to check fermentation, and chemical changes, and decay. But ever since the fact was realised that this can be done with commercial profit, the field of industry affected by it has shown rapid development. The trade in frozen meat, after a severe struggle and many disappointments, has conquered every difficulty, and is now established; and not the least important result of this is that its success points the way in which a score of other colonial products, of an equally perishable nature, may enter into the domestic consumption of the mother country. Of these not one is more pregnant with hope than fruit, and it is not an exaggeration to say that as a producer of wealth to the colony it has hardly less possibilities than those of our great staple itself.

No one can doubt the capability of the colony for the production of every kind of fruit of a temperate and semi-tropical clime. Hitherto Tasmania has been regarded as taking the lead in this form of production. But with our plateaus and mountain slopes and highland glens, some thousands of feet above sea level, we need give place neither to Tasmania nor any other country in the growth of fruit of the colder latitudes; while our lowlands, our coastal and interior districts, our arid and humid climates, and the diversified physical features of the country, furnish the proper habitat for every kind of product of temperate and sub-tropical climes. The excellence as well as the diversity of our fruits is not called in question; and given only a satisfactory market within attainable distance, we can hardly think of anything more attractive to cultivaton. For taking acre for acre, no other production gives such a yield as fruit culture, and after the preliminary work of planting, there is probably nothing else in the way of cultivation that demands so little continuous hard labour, and gives so profitable and steady returns, as the production of fruit. This being so, it is impossible to doubt that, subject to the one condition of having a reliable market, multitudes of people would embark in this industry. It has, of course, its drawbacks. It does not in many cases yield so early returns to the hand of industry as wheat-growing or other things; and it has the diseases incidental to every kind of vegetation to contend with. But, making all allowances, it has perhaps fewer evils and more attractive features attaching to it than any other industrial occupation. It has also the great advantage of being to a rare degree adapted to the *petite culture*. An industrious man with ten acres of land properly laid off in various kinds of fruit growth has a competence for his family; while the smallness of the area necessary for a fruit farm admits of the aggregation of numerous settlers in such near neighbourhood as to make available for rural life many of the advantages of society and social institutions and enjoyments for the sake of which men are so prone to betake themselves to life in towns.

But, attractive as all this may be, its realisation on anything like an extensive scale has been waiting on the opening up of a reliable market; and this consummation is now within measurable distance. Grapes now, and for some time past, selling in the streets of Sydney at twopence per pound, are saleable at this same season of February and March in London—as we are told on the authority of this London salesman—at 2s 6d and 3s per pound. Other fruits, *cæteris paribus*, and seasons being suited, show a correspondingly broad margin of profit; and luckily for us, as is generally known, the seasons suit themselves, owing to our difference of hemisphere. The time when the fruit supply in the northern hemisphere is exhausted and the London markets are barest is just the time our season's yield is ready, and it is most convenient for us to place our supplies. The fact that some of the most delicate fruits from Australia have been so placed, having been carried round the world unchanged and fresh, settles the question whether this can be done. There may be occasional failures, and the expense of transit may eat large holes in the profits of the enterprise. This is how it was with frozen mutton, and to such an extent that many a one doubted whether frozen mutton could ever be profitably sold in London. But notwithstanding these difficulties, and despite a virulent prejudice, which will never have to be encountered by Australian fruit, frozen mutton triumphed, has saved one colony from impending ruin, and is going to make the fortunes of the others. In that case the cost of refrigeration and transit crept gradually down till it reached the reasonable and paying rate of to-day. And as the cost of cooling chambers and of keeping them at a temperature suitable for preserving vegetable substances from decay, is greatly less than the expenditure required for keeping chambers in a frozen state, there can be little doubt that by-and-bye, when the volume of traffic warrants it, and steamers are constructed in a manner expressly adapted for the preservation of fruit, the freight of fruit need be very little, if anything, more than that for the conveyance of ordinary cargo. Anyway, every day is increasing the variety of appliances and lessening the expense, in the production of cold air; and as time and experience will tell the exact degree of temperature at which each kind of fruit can be kept absolutely without any change of quality, we shall cease to hear of a cargo of fruit being damaged in transit. Many a lesson will be learned from the history of the struggles and the triumphs of the frozen mutton trade, and the swindling of the rings in London, and the blundering of exporters, are not likely to be repeated. The enterprise of exporting fruit, now that the difficulties of preservation in transit have been overcome, is not at all likely to be retarded with such wearying and harassing delays as those encountered by the pioneer trade in meat; and we venture to say that settlers with easy access to port may safely set themselves to the extension of fruit culture in its every form with the certainty that, when required, the means of safe and easy transit to European markets will be open for them. It will be a surprise to many to learn that our delightful passion fruit, so easy of cultivation, and so prolific, will be an Australian novelty in London. But with the difference of seasons between there and here, all our fruits may reach them at a time when they will be as rare as luscious, and when they will be longed for and generally welcomed with a zest not given to any other of the gifts to them from the land of the golden fleece.

In the Legislative Council last evening the Temporary Supply Bill was received from the Assembly, and was speedily passed through all its stages. Then the Divorce Extension Bill came up for consideration, but it was not speedily dealt with. Mr. Heydon blocked the way. His oratory against the bill had the effect of almost emptying the Chamber. Again and again was attention called to the state of the House, and again and again did members return to the library, which for the time being proved much more attractive than the Council Chamber. Mr. Heydon, seeing the almost empty benches, seemed to realise that his speech was ineffective, and therefore quoted extensively from an old one delivered in the same place by Mr. Knox. Shortly before 10 o'clock the second reading of the measure was agreed to by 16 to 12 votes. The consideration of the measure in committee has been made an order for Thursday next.

The Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., has given notice that he will, on Tuesday next, ask the Minister for Justice—"Has the attention of the Government been called to certain unauthorised statements made in England by Mr. B. R. Wise? Is it not the case that these statements are made without any authority and not founded on fact? Will the Government take steps to contradict them?"

One result of the undue prolongation of Parliamentary sittings is the disorganisation of the tramway service. Under the present system, of which the public, as a whole, takes little note, special trams are kept waiting, sometimes through the whole night, in order that members may be conveyed free of charge to their homes. The cost of this service is extremely heavy, but the tramway conductors make their profit out of it, as Mr. Schey has discovered. It appears, from a question which he asked in the Assembly yesterday, that a number of tramway conductors, by working overtime, gain from 16 to 20 days' pay in a fortnight. Why Mr. Schey, as the professional friend of the railway servant, should object to these increased gains, is not clear. He evidently thought that the tramway staff should be increased so as to meet all demands, but the Railway Commissioners, through the Minister, declared the impossibility of such an adjustment, and pointed out that nearly the whole of the overtime complained of was due to the persistent habit which members of Parliament had of sitting for abnormally long hours. Another distraction was caused by the patron of artificial rain-making, Mr. O'Sullivan, who has learnt with joy that rain fell at Wilcannia within a few hours after a wrecked steamer had been blown up by dynamite. The Premier admitted that the subject was one calling for deep research, and expressed his intention of thoroughly sifting the whole of the evidence pro and con, with regard to Mr. O'Sullivan's pet theory. Among other matters which called for passing attention was Mr. Toohey's, of the reiterated question about the Premier's visit to England. This time Mr. Dibbs, who had previously referred to Mr. Toohey as an "explosive politician," was not to be caught, and only informed the House that during his trip home he would be careful not to do anything unconstitutional.

The condition of our fish supply has a great attraction for certain members of Parliament, and when the Estimates came on Mr. O'Sullivan resumed with vigour the debate on the Fisheries Commission vote. The member for Queanbeyan does not pretend to much knowledge of fish, but as leader of the retrenchment party, and in pursuance of his "mission," he naturally felt bound to criticise the manner in which the Fisheries Commission does its work. Everything in this department, according to Mr. O'Sullivan, is all wrong; the Commissioners have not enough power to do anything, and when they have power, they invariably exercise it in a perverse way. For these and other reasons, Mr. O'Sullivan felt it to be his duty to suggest the reduction of the estimate by £1000. The mere mention of the word "commissioners" aroused Mr. Schey. He has no greater practical acquaintance with fishing than Mr. O'Sullivan, but the fact that commissioners were concerned made him feel at home in his attack. He supplied the House with about a column of denunciation concerning the commission, which has apparently, from the first moment of its existence, never, even by accident, done anything right and pleasing to the fishermen. "Gross incapacity" and "negligence" were amongst the mildest terms used by this member. Mr. Wall came to the defence of the commission, pointing out that the gentlemen who composed it gave their services voluntarily, and should not be abused in this wholesale way. They had done their best to promote the fishing industry generally, had introduced a large number of fish into the rivers of the colony, and even if they had made mistakes their action, on the whole, was worthy of a little more appreciation than had been granted it.

The discussion on fish went on for some time after dinner. Mr. Carruthers and other members testified to the hardships and privations which the fishermen had to endure, everything, of course, being attributed to the Fisheries Act. All the troubles of the fishers were laid to the blame of this unfortunate measure. The penalties imposed were too severe, the men's nets were taken away, and thus the poor fisher-folk were deprived of their means of livelihood. A division was taken at the instance of Mr. Farnell, who desired to show his disapprobation of the Commissioners' policy by reducing the amount allowed for travelling expenses from £500 to £400. The reduction was opposed by a large majority, and after this the vote was agreed to without further protest. The next estimate provided for the maintenance of the fire brigades. For a wonder Mr. O'Sullivan did not propose the reduction of this item, but contented himself with merely recommending the introduction of an amended Fire Brigades Bill, a suggestion which Mr. Dibbs promised to carry out. The vote of £2170 for the Civil Service Board gave Mr. Rose, under the guise of retrenchment, an opportunity of attacking the board generally. He thought the board ought either to be done away with, or that its powers should be greatly increased by reconstituting it on a proper basis. Mr. Rose, who is full of theories for the reform of the Civil service, wants to establish a Civil Service Board on commercial lines, vested with a mysterious power of transferring labour from one department to another. To show that his desire for reform was genuine, he moved the reduction of the vote by £500. Mr. Rose travelled somewhat wide of the exact subject under discussion, and had to be called to order several times for debating the provisions of the Civil Service Act, rather than the sum to be granted to the Civil Service Board.

This ruling led to a good deal of disorder, and for a time the committee became quite unruly. Mr. Rose was called to order for touching upon the labour question, and Dr. Hollis was checked for complaining about the treatment of female Civil servants. Mr. Cotton, who made a satirical little speech concerning the Chairman's ruling, was compelled to apologise, and other members were promptly checked whenever they showed a disposition to travel wide of the mark. Still, the board offered so many points of attack that there was plenty of room for debate. Mr. Ewing entered a vigorous protest against this reckless tampering with the Civil service. Members, he urged, really did not know what they were doing, and if they threw a number of trusted Civil servants into the street without a moment's warning, they were likely to produce a worse condition of affairs than that which at present existed. The division showed that the Civil Service Board, in spite of all criticism, still retained the confidence of the House, and then members turned their attention to the Botanical Gardens, for which a sum of £6355 was asked. The first matter which attracted the attention of the retrenchers was an item of £50 for horse-feed. Somebody, with a keen scent for discrepancies, discovered that a horse belonging to the Domain was only fed at the rate of £30 per year. This inequality aroused the wrath of the democrats, and Mr. Kelly indignantly asked whether the aristocratic horse of the Gardens was to be fed better than his plebeian brother of the Domain. It was explained that the curator of the Gardens was really allowed half-forage for two horses, but still the retrenchers forced a division, the result being, as usual, the defeat of the party, and the maintenance of the horse's allowance at its normal rate.

Matters went along smoothly for a while, the grants for the various public parks being agreed to without serious dissent. On the miscellaneous services vote a great number of small items came under consideration, and the Premier had to make many explanations before members could be satisfied as to the expediency of voting these sums. Mr. Toohey, anxiously waiting for a chance to get at the Government, took exception to the vote providing for this colony's share of the expenses of New Guinea. The sum, £5670, is, as Mr. Dibbs explained, granted as a result of the agreement made by the colonies some nine years ago, an agreement which this colony is in honour bound to respect. Though supporting the item, the Premier did not attach a very high importance to New Guinea, for he freely expressed the opinion that the island was a bad spec, and for all practical purposes was not worth the cost to this colony. The subsidy for the monthly steam service to the New Hebrides of £1200 was seriously objected to by Mr. Perry, who moved the omission of the item. Mr. Dibbs showed the value of the service in a very practical way. The Victorian Government, he stated, had just agreed to pay an equal sum as subsidy. Many strange objections were raised to this subsidy, the strangest perhaps being brought forward by several protectionists, who feared that it was a freetrade device, and would tend to defeat the restrictive policy upon which this colony has recently entered. The Treasurer dwelt upon the value of keeping up communication with the islands of the Pacific, and justified the grant, even if it was to be only regarded as a subsidy for the conveyance of mails. The labour end showed a decided bias against the vote. A good deal of ancient history was raked up over this question, the whole story of the subsidy to the Island trade was told again, and many attempts were made to find out who was really responsible for the contract under which this subsidy was asked for. The expression of opinion against the vote was so strong that the Government at last saw the advisableness of coming down, and Mr. See promised that he would do his best to bring the contract to a termination. If the present Ministry was in office next year the sum would not be included in the Estimates. The explanation was hardly looked upon as satisfactory, but the Government by a slight majority succeeded in passing the sum.

Sericulture occupied the attention of the committee for some time, and several members contended that the culture of the silk-worm could not be successfully established in this colony. It was stated that the heat of the climate was fatal to the worm, and that all attempts to cultivate silk had hitherto failed. Hence Mr. Allen, in an economical spirit, moved the omission of the vote of £1500 for carrying on the industry of sericulture at New Italy, Richmond River. A small colony of Italians has been established at this place, and to encourage them the late Government placed the vote on the Estimates. The Premier took up only a lukewarm attitude, and left the vote to the consideration of the committee, pointing out that it had originated with his predecessor in office. Mr. Torpy was about the only member who stood up in defence of this baby industry, but his advocacy was unavailing, and the sum was struck out without even the barren formality of a division. A large number of other items were passed over without trouble, but when the vote of £5915 for the Imperial Institute was reached, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald raised his voice in protest. On the strength of his recent visit to London, he objected to this colony being called upon to pay its share of the expenses of this institution, which, he declared, was little known, and could be of no possible use to the colony. The Premier explained that, four years ago, the late Government had pledged the country to pay its share of the expenses of building this institution. This colony, so far, was the only one which had failed to fulfil its obligations, and as our honour was at stake the money had better be paid. In fact, our delay and neglect in not carrying out our obligations had to a large extent prejudiced the credit of this colony.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Dr. Ross asked the Colonial Treasurer nine questions concerning employment in the Railway Department, and the total annual amount realised from passenger traffic, and similar information with regard to the carriage of parcels, stock, wool, goods, minerals, and agricultural produce. Mr. See, in reply, said that all the information of value bearing on the questions raised was already submitted to Parliament in the quarterly and annual returns of the Railway Commissioners. The further detailed information asked for was purely matter relating to the management of the lines, and was properly dealt with by the Commissioners. The preparation of such returns involved the loss of much time and cost considerable sums to prepare.

The Minister for Public Works, in answer to questions put in the Assembly last night relative to the storm-water sewer on the boundary of Waverley and Randwick, said he had called for a report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage on the whole question, which was one involving several important points, both legal and engineering, on the former of which he would consult the Crown Solicitor. As soon as sufficient information to enable him to come to a decision was forthcoming, it would be furnished to the member for Paddington.

The Treasurer informed Mr. O'Sullivan in the Assembly yesterday that the second volume of the "History of New South Wales from the Records" will be published during the present year. A volume of the records is in the press, and will be issued within a few weeks. Acting upon the recommendation of the History Board, adopted by the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. M'Millan), the writer of the "History of New South Wales from the Records" has been engaged in preparing for the press the early records of the colony. A volume of these papers, with explanatory and marginal notes, and with a preface, introduction, and index, will be ready for publication in a few weeks. There is also in type other matter, consisting of early records of the colony, equal to about 800 pages, to about 500 pages of which notes have been written. The second volume of the "History" is in hand, but at this stage the date of publication cannot be fixed; it will be ready, however, some time during the present year.

Mr. W. J. Lyne stated in the Assembly last evening that the Government employed the firms of Messrs. Hardie and Gorman and Messrs. Richardson and Wrench to sell the land in Martin-place by auction, but he could not state the cost of the transaction as the accounts had not been furnished to him. Undoubtedly the land could have been sold by a clerk in the Lands Department, in the same way as Crown lands are sold in the country districts, but the wisdom of such a course was very doubtful under the exceptional features of the case.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, when the representations of the Broken Hill deputation, concerning the best means of providing a permanent and adequate water supply for the silverfield and adjacent districts, received consideration. The Government has determined to adopt the suggested sliding scale of charges, but on condition that the pipes must be laid from the Darling River to Stephen's Creek within 18 months. If this condition is not fulfilled not only will the sliding scale be abandoned, but clauses of the bill entailing forfeiture of deposits and original interests will be enforced. The deputation satisfied the Premier that the daily consumption of water at Broken Hill will be fully, if not more than, 900,000 gallons per day, and this fact was favourable to the adoption of the sliding scale principle. The Government therefore intends to amend the bill, and the necessary amendments are ready for submission to the House. The bill is to be brought before Parliament on Tuesday night, and if possible it will be, in its amended form, forwarded to the Legislative Council the same evening.

The Government is anxious to bring this session to a close as early as possible, and the Premier sees no reason why the unfinished work should not be completed within a fortnight from date. Henceforth, the Estimates will receive primary consideration so long as the Government can keep a majority in the House. Speaking of the retrenchment party last night, Mr. Dibbs expressed the opinion that its efforts have not resulted in a saving sufficient to light the Assembly building during the debates in the Assembly prolonged by objections raised. The only important reduction made was that of £1000 in the immigration estimate. That sum is to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of meeting claims which may be enforced by persons who in the past have entered into contracts with the Government.

The Premier has received from Sir Henry Parkes a written communication, notifying that on next Tuesday night he will move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the federation question.

A numerous deputation of residents of Broken Hill, and of residents of Sydney with business interests at Broken Hill, waited upon the Premier yesterday morning to impress upon the Government the necessity of the work of water supply being at once proceeded with. The deputation approved of the bill now before the Legislative Assembly, and which is in the hands of Mr. Cann, and sum-

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mended that the Government give its approval to a sliding scale of charges for water, the scale being—for a daily consumption up to 600,000 gallons, 10s per 1000 gallons; for a daily consumption up to 750,000 gallons, 7s 6d per gallon; and for a daily consumption of over 75,000 gallons, 5s per 1000 gallons. Mr. Dibbs said that in view of the arrangement arrived at a few weeks ago, by which it was agreed that the charge for water should not exceed 5s per 1000 gallons, he hardly felt disposed to give approval to the sliding scale, but he promised to submit the proposals to the Cabinet and make known the decision of the Government later on.

Mr. Garrard has given notice to move in the Assembly on Monday night next, that there be annually laid upon the table of the House returns giving the following particulars for each police court of the colony, classed in electorates:—The number of convictions for drunkenness only; other convictions, in which drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct); women convicted of the foregoing offences; foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday; foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday; convictions for selling on Sundays; convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays; convictions for selling liquor without a license; convictions for selling adulterated liquor; and publicans', colonial wine, brewers', spirit, and distillers' licenses, respectively in each electorate. The total numbers to be also shown in each case for the whole colony, such returns in future to be laid upon the table of this House, and printed as soon after the close of the year as possible.

The Premier was asked in the Assembly last night whether, in view of the present low state of the public finances, he will dispense with the annual Easter encampment of Permanent and Volunteer forces for the present year, and devote the amount that would be expended in that direction to some more serviceable and practical object? Mr. Dibbs said he did not think it desirable, on grounds of economy, to prevent the full training of our military forces at the Easter encampment, which, as has been already announced, will be held at Campbelltown.

Yesterday Mr. F. Farnell, one of the members for Central Cumberland, interviewed the Railway Commissioners, and urged the desirableness of deepening the Hawkesbury River, in close proximity to the Hawkesbury River railway station, to enable river steamers to berth near the railway line at this point. The Commissioners recognised the convenience which would be afforded by the dredging of the channel as requested, and they promised to support the application, providing the cost incurred is shared equally by the Public Works Department. Replying to a recent deputation the Minister for Public Works expressed himself as favourably disposed towards this proposal.

With regard to the petitions which were recently presented to the Legislative Council against the passing of the Customs Duties Bill, we learn, on inquiry, that in seven days 62,965 signatures were collected and appended. Of this number, 52,144 were obtained in Sydney and suburbs, while 10,821 were secured in the country. We are authoritatively informed that no signature was in hand prior to the appointment of a committee constituted at a meeting of citizens held at the Carrington Hall. Concerning the Hon. E. E. O'Connor's statement that the committee was "anxious that by hook or by crook every man, woman, and child" should be induced to sign, Mr. E. J. H. Knapp asserts that such was not the case. Mr. Knapp also declares that, as a matter of fact, when the committee discovered that some of the canvassers appointed had allowed one person to sign for many people, many sheets were rejected and destroyed, and the men forthwith dismissed. Moreover, as a test of the genuineness of the signatures as a whole, the secretary was sent round to many offices to interview persons whose names appeared on the lists, and the writing was owned to. Many letters were received from various quarters by the secretary to the movement complaining that the time was too short for the purpose in view. It was clear that if 10 more days had been allowed to elapse before the passing of the second reading of the bill, the great opposition which there is to the measure would have been demonstrated. The rush of signatures at the last moment was so great that time did not permit of arranging all which were received, and the committee has now many on hand.

The Judge in Bankruptcy made an order yesterday for the sequestration of the estate of T. S. Richardson, trading as "The Sydney Deposit Bank," appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee, and directed that a special meeting of creditors be called to appoint two trustees to act in conjunction with Mr. Lloyd in regard to the liquidation of the estate. The proceedings in relation to this matter will be found reported in our law columns.

The trial of F. J. Smith, Finlayson, Jones, Buck, and A. S. Miller, for conspiracy to defraud, was concluded yesterday at the Central Criminal Court. The greater part of the day was occupied with addresses of counsel. His Honor Mr. Acting Judge Backhouse concluded his summing up at 10 minutes to 6, and at a quarter-past 8 in the evening the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Smith, Finlayson, and Miller, and not guilty against Jones and Buck. The two last-named were discharged, and Smith, Finlayson, and Miller were remanded for sentence till this morning at 10 o'clock.

An unusually large number of passengers left Redfern for Melbourne by yesterday afternoon's express train. The cause of the extra traffic is the Victorian Newmarket Race Meeting, which will commence to-morrow. Owing to the crush of passengers additional Pullman cars were brought into use, and the express left Sydney in two divisions.

This morning at 11.30 a deputation will wait upon the Premier from St. Vincent's Hospital with a request for a special grant of £1000 for a new wing to the hospital building. At noon the Premier will be interviewed by representatives of the Sydney United Friendly Societies in regard to a site for a dispensary.

In the case of Charles Nicholas Delaney, who was committed at Dubbo on the 17th instant on a charge of sheepstealing, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute.

In the Equity Court (probate division), held yesterday before Mr. Justice Owen, on the motion of Mr. Garland, probate was granted in the will of Sir John Hay. The estate was sworn under £50,000.

The arguments in the appeal of the defendants in the case Thorley v. Hill and others were commenced before the Full Court yesterday afternoon, and were not concluded. The action was one of ejectment brought by William Miller Thorley, administrator of the real estate of the late William Thorley, of Richmond, to recover possession of two parcels of land in that district. A verdict had been entered by consent for the plaintiff, with leave reserved to the defendants to move to have the verdict entered for them. The plaintiff's title was admitted subject to the following point of law:—That the grantee from the Crown, Samuel Thorley, by his will dated the 27th May, 1821, as the defendants allege, vested the fee simple of the lands in question in the testator's daughters, Agnes and Elizabeth Thorley, whereas, on the other hand, the plaintiff insists that upon the proper construction of the will the daughters took life estates only, the will being prior to the Wills Act.

The Chief Justice stated yesterday that a term or two ago certain representations were made to the Court by the Law Institute of New South Wales in reference to Henry S. Harden, a solicitor of the Court, and the matter was referred to the Prothonotary for inquiry and report. That report had now been furnished, and would be dealt with on Tuesday next, on which day the parties interested are to attend.

It has been stated more than once that persons who have merely a superficial knowledge of the subject appear to think that the work of the Judges of the Supreme Court is limited to the business transacted in the open court. As a matter of fact, their Honors when off the bench have very little respite from judicial duties, and the consideration of reserved judgments and looking up authorities bearing upon each case form only a tithe of the labour involved in chamber work. Yesterday, for instance, Mr. Justice Innes mentioned that during the adjournment for luncheon, extending over only three quarters of an hour, he had to sign 28 orders, and, to use his Honor's words, "the public have no idea of the work of the Judges outside the sittings of the Court."

The arguments on the appeal of the plaintiff in Want v. Moss and wife—the O. P. box case—from the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity, were concluded before the Full Court yesterday, when judgment was reserved. The Bench stated that it had pretty well made up its mind as to what the decision would be, but, considering the circumstances, it was as well to deliver judgment in writing, which would be done in a day or two. The learned counsel on one side desired to know whether this was to be construed as against his client; but Mr. Justice Innes said that the intimation was made in that particular form so that the parties should receive no enlightenment therefrom as to the tendency of their Honors' opinions.

The Orient liner Oroya will leave to-morrow for London, calling at Hobart; and the Orizaba, Orient, Ormuz, and Orotava are announced to follow at the usual fortnightly intervals. Calling at Hobart is popular, if one may judge by the numbers of passengers who make a round trip from Sydney to Hobart and home to Sydney by mail steamer. From a commercial point of view it may be said that the diverting of the mail steamers to Hobart is a striking instance of the wonderful changes that are taking place in the export trade of these colonies. The Oroya will take in 7000 or 8000 cases of green fruit at the Tasmanian port, and the ships that are to follow her will have considerably larger cargoes. It may be said that this is but the initial stage in the development of a business that will command at no distant date the attention of shipowners, who scarcely know Australian freights other than wool, grain, and coal. The Oroya from this port will have a fair share of wool and bullion, but her insulated hold has been reserved for the reception of the Tasmanian fruit. There will be many passengers from here, and by the time she leaves Adelaide her home-going list will be one of the largest that has left Australia since the last busy passenger season. Accommodation has been engaged for Lady Onslow and family, who are now on their way from New Zealand, and among the well-known of Sydney residents who are going home by the ship are Mr. Beale and his family. The English cricketers proceed to Hobart by the Oroya, which is timed to leave the Quay punctually at noon. Her place at the Orient Wharf will be taken by the R.M.S. Orizaba, due here on Sunday.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Messageries Maritimes direct mail steamer Polynesien will sail for Marseilles. By her there is a large number of passengers, including many of the continental wool buyers. In the Sydney list there are Mrs. G. Montefiore and Mr. O'Malley-Clarke, S.M. Lieutenant Fournier, of the Dubourdieu, is proceeding to France by the Polynesien. The total number from Sydney, inclusive of those in transhipment from Noumea, is 144, and at Melbourne berths are engaged for 40 passengers. Captain L. Boulard is popular, in the Australian service, and usually has a full complement of voyagers on board his handsome and fast ship. In connection with the Messageries Maritimes Company in these colonies, it is stated that Mr. A. Conil, who has filled the position of principal agent in Australia, will shortly proceed to Yokohama as principal agent in the East for the company.

The Tanais, with passengers for Sydney from Noumea, and transhipment passengers for the Messageries mail steamer Polynesien, to leave for Marseilles to-day, arrived yesterday morning early. Out of 102 passengers on board 92 were for Marseilles. The steamer made a quick run down from New Caledonia, having left Noumea only at 1 p.m. on Sunday last. There is little to report from the French penal colony. The grasshopper plague continues to defy the methods employed for its extinction, and the authorities are at their wits' end to know how to cope with it. French naval matters in the Pacific are to be changed shortly. The Saone is to be replaced by the Scorff, a sister vessel, and the Champlain will be relieved by the Dupetit Thouars, a sister ship.

Mr. J. H. Barrows, late of the London and Westminster Bank and Union Bank of Australia, has been appointed secretary of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales. The position of honorary secretary is still retained, which is similar to the course pursued by the London Institute of Bankers.

A meeting of persons who purchased land on the Field of Mars Common at the Government sales in 1885 and 1887 was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Macro and Mohelmore, 135 King-street, to consider what action should be taken in regard to the promises made by the Government at the time of the sale to effect tramway communication with the city. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, M.L.A. It was unanimously resolved that a deputation should be appointed to wait upon the Minister for Works to request him to take steps to carry out the conditions of sale. One of the speakers said that all that remained to be done, in the event of the Government refusing to carry out the conditions, was to take the matter into court, and demand either the immediate construction of the tramway or the refund of the £80,000 paid by the purchasers of the land.

A meeting of the house committee of the Carrington Centennial Hospital was held in the office, 18 Victoria-chambers, on the 24th instant. Mr. Robert Hills, hon. treasurer, reported a balance in hand of £4 11s 2d. Sir Alfred Roberts, hon. secretary, reported that since the last meeting 36 patients had been admitted, 31 discharged, 1 died, and 58 remained in the hospital. He reported that a bazaar had been held by the ladies of the ministering league at Camden, to raise funds for the purchase of a children's cot for the hospital. It was decided that patients *pro rata* to the amount subscribed should be admitted. He further reported that a dramatic entertainment had been given at the hospital for the benefit of the institution. The entertainment passed off satisfactorily. He handed in the sum of £14 as the proceeds. The hon. secretary submitted a rough plan of a cottage for the gardener, the architect's estimate of which was £280.

A meeting of depositors with the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Companies Limited, called under the Joint Stock Company's Arrangement Act, was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. The directors present were—Mr. W. Pritchard (who occupied the chair), Mr. S. Brown, Mr. G. Wells, and Mr. J. W. Mortley. The chairman explained the position of the company and submitted the following proposal:—"That all deposits of £25 and under be paid at maturity with interest accrued; that interest on all other deposits be paid when due; that all deposits of £50 and under, and not under £25 as aforesaid, be re-deposited with the said company for a further period of six months from date of maturity, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum; that all deposits, except those of £50 and under, be paid by four equal yearly instalments of 5s in the £ sterling computed from the date of maturity of such deposits, secured by the deposit receipts of the said company, bearing interest meanwhile at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly." After discussion the proposition was carried by a large majority.

The first of a series of lectures in connection with the Sydney City Mission, Waterloo and Alexandria branch, was given in the Mission Hall on Wednesday night by Mr. W. J. Harris, late lecturer to the Railway Ambulance Corps. The subject was "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." There were 350 persons present. M G. C. Taylor, J.P., presided.

A meeting was held last evening in the Chapter House of the members and friends of the Church of England Sunday schools, for the purpose of distributing the prizes and certificates to the successful candidates at the Sunday School Institute examinations held in November last. The Primate presided, and presented the awards. On the platform were—the Revs. W. Stiles, W. Hough, T. K. Holme, A. Bartlett, Dr. Corlette, Dr. Manning, and Mr. W. Atkins (registrar). About 20 teachers and a large number of pupils received certificates and prizes.

From Mr. P. C. Trebeck we have received a number of specimens of the double and single tuberous-rooted begonia, showing about a dozen varieties. These flowers are curious in colour and shape, showing the results of exceptional attention and skill in cultivation.

Last night the fortnightly meeting of the "Debating Societies' Union Parliament" took place in the School of Arts, when the debate on the amendment to the Governor's speech, moved a fortnight ago, was discussed and adjourned.

A meeting of the council of the Women's College within the University of Sydney was held on Tuesday afternoon. There were present—Sir William Windeyer (in the chair), Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Mrs. Garran, Miss J. F. Russell, Miss Woolley, Hon. P. Fawcett, M.L.C., Mr. G. E. Rich, Professor Scott, and Messrs. R. Teece, J. T. Walker, and A. B. Weigall. The report of the committee on the competitive designs for the college building was deferred until after the arrival of the principal (Miss L. MacDonald, M.A.). Arrangements were made for taking over the temporary premises from the 1st March, and for welcoming the principal on her arrival from England.

The annual picnic of the Master Bakers took place at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, yesterday. A special tram conveyed the picnickers to the grounds, and upon arrival there, various sports were indulged in. A tug-of-war between the Master Bakers and the Millers proved very amusing, the former becoming victors after an excited contest. In comparison with the preceding days yesterday was cool, and although occasional showers swept across the ground, the enjoyment was not marred. Dancing was indulged in throughout the day in the pavilion, to the strains of the Alhambra string band. A large number of ladies and gentlemen sat down to an excellent dinner provided by Mr. Frank Smith. The chairman proposed the loyal toast of "The Queen." Mr. Shadler, in proposing the toast of "Prosperity to the Millers and Flour Sellers' Association," said that for the prosperity of the trade it was absolutely necessary for the Millers' and Flour Sellers' Association, and the Master Bakers' Association, to work amicably together. If it had not been for the good-fellowship existing between the two associations the bread would long ago have been down to 3d a loaf. Seeing that the millers had done all they could to keep up the prices for the bakers, the bakers should do all they could to keep up the prices for the millers. Although by beating the miller down 5s or 10s per ton the baker might gain that amount, still by the lowering in the price of bread consequent upon this reduction in the price of flour, he would lose 50s or 60s per ton on the bread. Mr. Brunton, in responding on behalf of the Millers and Flour-sellers' Association, said that in consequence of the working together of the two associations the price of bread in Sydney was maintained, whereas in Melbourne where there was no millers' society underselling by bakers was very prevalent, and the trade was utterly disorganised.

On Wednesday the 'bus-drivers on the Rushcutter Bay route held their annual picnic. The drivers and friends to the number of nearly 100 assembled at Rushcutter Bay, and drove to the offices of the company in Macquarie-place, and were then conveyed to Correy's Gardens, Cabarita. At the luncheon Mr. Rayson, manager of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, occupied the chair, and Mr. Cottier the vice-chair. An excellent sports' programme was gone through during the afternoon, with the following results:—Test Race: Makin, 1; Davidson, 2; Mitchell, 3. Single Ladies' Race: Miss Bunyon, 1; Miss Robbins, 2; Miss Allen, 3. Rushcutter Bay Handicap: Sheehy, 1; Harbon, 2; Gillespie, 3. Bayswater Handicap: Gillispie, 1; Rose, 2; Dunn, 3. Drivers' Handicap: Whitwham, 1; Harbon, 2; Davidson, 3. Married Ladies' Race: Mrs. Norton, 1; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 2; Mrs. Harbon, 3. Four-horse Drivers' Handicap: Athorne, 1; Ward, 2; M'Cormick, 3. Old Buffers' Handicap: Higgins, 1; Robertson, 2; Lindsay, 3.

A concert took place at St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, last Wednesday evening in aid of the funds of that institution. The programme was opened with an overture by Miss Pengelly. Mr. Foenander sang Hodson's "Tell me, Mary," with good effect. Miss Elsie Paige was heard to advantage in "The Angel at the window" (Tours), and Miss Callaway pleased the audience in Molloy's "Oh, how delightful." Several part songs, including Rossini's "Carnovale," were rendered under the baton of Mr. Pengelly. Various recitations and ballads were also included in the programme.

Last evening the second annual meeting of subscribers to the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Employes' Hospital Fund was held in the Railway Institute. The president, Mr. W. H. Swain, was in the chair. A report and balance-sheet were read and adopted, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. A programme of music was afterwards gone through.

The weekly meeting of the Board for Protection of Aborigines was held at the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Edmund Fosbery (chairman), Hon Richard Hill, M.L.C., Mr. Thomas Colls, M.L.A., Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, and the secretary (Mr. A. Berckelman). The statements regarding the aboriginal station at Brewarrina which were made in the Legislative Assembly when the estimates for the aborigines vote were being considered were brought under notice. The secretary was directed to write to the Principal Under-Secretary, stating that the board had read the report against the station (which is not under its control, but under that of the Aborigines Protection Association) and that it deferred taking any action until favoured with the views of the Colonial Secretary on the subject. Messrs. Chanter and Barbour, Ms.L.A., submitted applications from the local board, Cumeroogunga, for an extension of the reserve at that station, so that blocks might be allotted for individual settlement and for an engine and pump, sawbench, &c. The former the board decided to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Minister for Lands; the supply of engine, &c., owing to the large expenditure that would be involved, was refused. A letter from Mr. Robert Barbour, M.L.A., enclosing an application from an aboriginal (William Briggs) for a grant of land at Moulamein, was referred to the local officer of police for report. The board approved of a requisition being forwarded to the Government Stores Department for clothing for 271 aborigines (179 adults and 92 children) on the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers, and in the New England district. Instructions were given to have certain sanitary improvements effected at the aborigines' station at Brungle. An application for a large boat for sea fishing at Wallaga Lake station was approved. There are already four boats in use on the lake, with which an abundance of fish is caught, not only supplying the wants of the settlement, but leaving a quantity for sale. The Under-Secretary for the Department of Justice wrote intimating that with reference to the board's complaint respecting the light fine imposed on a publican at South Grafton for supplying an aboriginal with half a gallon of beer, the local bench of magistrates had been instructed that in view of the desirableness of preventing aborigines from being supplied with liquor, and of the difficulty experienced by the police in obtaining convictions in such cases, it was necessary that the provisions of the Licensing Acts should be carefully administered. An application from the Aborigines Protection Association for authority to purchase fencing-wire, harness, bed linen, cutlery, &c., for use at Cumeroogunga was approved. The census returns of the aborigines in the Tweed, Richmond, Clarence, and New England districts, taken on the 1st January last, showed the total to be 1369 (986 full-blood and 383 half-castes). Accounts amounting to £268 were passed for payment.

One of the largest audiences of the season witnessed the third and last performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Theatre Royal last night, a state of affairs with which the cooler weather, probably, had much to do. Verdi's great work was rendered with dramatic spirit, and although Signorina Guidotti has sometimes proved in stronger voice, she has never sung with greater feeling or better judgment than she did last night. Signor Vilalta gained a recall with the prima donna for "Ah, che la Morte," which with the whole of the miserere scena was encored; and Signor Sisco immediately afterwards had to bow acknowledgment of his share in the brilliant and impassioned duet with Leonora which closes the scene. Signor Maffezzoli, as usual, had the orchestra well in hand. This evening "Rigoletto" will be repeated, with Signor Malossi in the all-important name part, and Signora Cuttica in her fine impersonation of Gilda.

A considerable amount of dissatisfaction has been manifested by amateur anglers with the proposal to throw open Brisbane Water to net fishing. The vicinity of Woy Woy is regarded as the best line-fishing ground within easy reach of the metropolis, and so popular has it become as an angling resort that the bookings at railway stations between there and Sydney now average 1000 per month. It is contended that by throwing open the Brisbane Water to net fishing the sport of line fishing will be destroyed.

A meeting of St. Patrick's Banquet Celebration committee was held last evening in the Oxford Hotel. Dr. Power, who was in the chair, reported that the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) had consented to preside at the banquet, to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, held last evening, considerable discussion took place regarding the decision of the Queensland Government to introduce coloured labour into that colony to work on the sugar plantations. The following motion was carried:—"That this council deplores the action of the Queensland Government in its intention to flood Queensland with coloured and alien labour, to the detriment of the white population of that and the neighbouring colonies, and enters its protest against the importation of such labour while there are so many workers in Queensland idle." It was also agreed to forward the resolution to the trades councils throughout Australia, to request all labour organisations to pass resolutions protesting against the proposal, and to hold a series of public indignation meetings.

The Trades and Labour Council has decided to take the voice of the labour unions throughout the colony in regard to the provisions contained in the Trades Conciliation Bill now before Parliament.

The work of registering the names of men seeking employment was actively proceeded with at the Government Labour Bureau yesterday. Several further applications have been made by employers, who have been supplied with the labour required. The officials of the bureau have commenced to classify the various occupations of the men who have registered their names. A list of all persons convicted of drunkenness and other offences at the various police courts is now kept, in order that reliable men may be chosen.

The conference of representatives of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union yesterday decided to submit the proposal for the establishment of a reserve fund for sick and accident claims to a plebiscite of the members of the union.

From a return published by the Government Statistician, it appears that the total number of deaths in the city and suburbs of Sydney for the year 1891 was 6240, or at the rate of 535 per month. During eight months of the year the number of deaths was below the average; those above it were January, 545; October, 608; November, 835; and December, 635. The smallest number of deaths was in September—439. There were no fatal cases of measles during the year, but diseases of the respiratory system were responsible for 863 deaths, diseases of the nervous system for 762, diseases of the digestive system for 697, phthisis for 556, atrophy and debility for 369, diseases of the circulatory system for 346, diarrhoeal diseases for 330, accidents for 258, and influenza for 242. The first death from the last-named complaint occurred in August; in September there was also 1; in October, 60; in November, 155; while in December the number fell to 25. There were during the year 181 deaths attributed to old age; 17 were set down to homicide, 42 to suicide, and 1 man was executed under the law. Only 45 deaths are returned as due to intemperance; but there were 41 cases of violent deaths, in which coroners' juries returned open verdicts. Cancer caused 210 deaths, diseases of the urinary system 212, scarlet fever 20, whooping cough 98, and diphtheria 179. No less than 208 deaths are set down to premature birth. Of the total deaths 2191 occurred in the city proper, and 4229 in the suburbs. The death rate for the whole metropolis was 16·36 per 1000 of the population, the rate for the city having been 19·82, while that for the suburbs was 15·0. The rate was highest in the west central suburbs—Newtown, Camperdown, Macdonaldtown, and St. Peters—15·24 per 1000; and lowest in the southern suburbs—Canterbury, Hurstville, Kogarah, and Rockdale—where the rate was only 9·28 per 1000. Out of the total deaths as above, 2075 were under 1 year of age, and 2821 were under 5 years. The births for the year were:—City, 3534; suburbs, 10,474—or 14,008 in all. The births therefore exceeded the deaths by 7588. The month in which the births were most frequent was July, when they numbered 1274, while in August the number was 1272. The least number of births was recorded in February, when only 1048 births were registered. The months in which the mean temperature was lowest were July and August, 52·3 and 54·9 respectively, but the highest mean was recorded in January, with 72·8. There were 200 rainy days during the year, and the total quantity of rain that fell was 52·13in. The greatest number of rainy days in any one month was 20 in May, although only 2·81in. fell during that month. During the month of June no less than 14·52in. of rain were registered, though the number of rainy days during the month was only 19.

As a result of the rider of the jury at the inquest on the body of a prisoner who died in the Parramatta Gaol from typhoid fever last Friday, the Parramatta district coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, has been informed by the Under-Secretary for Justice that on inquiry at the office of the Government Architect it had been ascertained that the stench-traps recommended by the jury had been forwarded to the Parramatta Gaol that afternoon.

A seaman named Herbert Daley was yesterday afternoon injured by falling on board the barque Stratdon, lying at the west side of the Circular Quay. Daley was employed scrubbing the foremast. He was in a boatswain's chair under the foreyard when the rope carried away. Daley fell a distance of about 30ft., and struck against the fife rail around the foremast, one of the pins gashing one of his legs. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and admitted.

To-morrow a train will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m. for the Hawkesbury, where passengers will be taken on board the s.s. General Gordon for a trip of 20 miles up the river.

An advertisement in another column announces that a meeting of those interested in the Broken Hill water supply will be held in the Central Coffee Palace this morning.

Mr. B. Short, who is a candidate for the directorate of the A.M.P. Society, will, in the Temperance Hall this evening, review his 27 years' connection with the society. The Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., is announced to preside.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

PICTON, Thursday.

The seventh annual show of the Picton Agricultural Society, which opened this morning, the dry weather considered, deserves to be ranked as a good little show. Picton does not aim at great things. It is the centre of a district which stands well in dairying, also in garden produce. Horses of a good style are kept in the district. It is one of the few railway places which have retained their rusticity despite all outside influences. What Picton was 20 years ago it is now. There are some earnest agriculturists in the district—men who work on show days, as they do all working days in the year, zealously to make the show a success. It was pleasant to the workers to find a large contingent of visitors arriving from Sydney, and that with the visitors were the Postmaster-General, Mr. W. M'Court, and Dr. Cullen, all members of the electorate. These gentlemen were well received, and at the luncheon, which was very ably presided over by Mr. J. M. Antill, were called upon to respond to the toast of their respective healths. Mr. Kidd spoke briefly, simply stating that the present Ministry were doing their best for the interests of the colony. Mr. M'Court gave the pleasing information that the Picton society was down for £150 in the agricultural vote. Dr. Cullen spoke of the important position which was occupied by producers such as were exhibiting at the show. The weather was delightfully cool and the attendance for a first day large. Several exhibitors came from Camden. The secretary, Geo. Bradbury, as usual performed his duties in an admirable way.

(From our Correspondents.)

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The second day of the show attracted about 2000 people. The weather is still oppressive, and with the traffic to the grounds the road is very dusty and unpleasant. The principal part of the proceedings consisted of judging horses in all classes, Horatio King taking first prize in blood horses with The Pontiff, son of the Drummer and The Nun; J. A. Rada taking second with Acorn. Blood mare: C. A. Glennie. Colt, 2 years: W. Hodges. Filly, 2 years: A. Davidson. Draught stallion: D. Ball's Lord Salisbury. Filly, 2 years: D. Bull. Filly, 3 years: S. W. Burridge. In miscellaneous horses, Turner's Bolliver secured first for horses adapted for weight-carrying hacks. Ladies' hacks: M. A. White, first; Miss Murphy securing a trophy for the best lady rider. There was a good display in ponies, galloways, trotters, &c. Special mention was made of Professor M'Gillivray's trotter in saddle and harness. For the event of the day—the president's prize of £60—eight hunters entered. The competition, however, was not up to expectation. The quality of the horses, with one or two exceptions, was inferior as hunters. G. Kermode's Mongola achieved an easy victory, merely making one trial. Fraser's brown gelding was awarded second. In taking the first hurdle, a rider named Colm M'Intyre fell off, fortunately without receiving serious injury. The contest was disappointing, considering the value of the prize should have produced more exciting sport. In the shed a local forester exhibited a collection of native woods grown in the eastern portion of the district—in all 31 varieties—a handsome exhibit, being cedar, silky oak, beech, tulip, tallowwood, mahogany, and rosewood, all of which grow in profusion. A box, containing no less than 111 varieties, was shown, the work of James M'Donald, a timber-getter, and made with a pocket-knife and a saw. F. Chappell, of the Bridgewater wool works, exhibited a beautiful variety of scoured wool in merino and coarse. In leather and saddlery, a local manufacturer, J. Priest, had a splendid collection. The show will be a financial success.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The final meeting of the committee of the P. and A. Association took place to-day. A lot of business was transacted. The members adjourned to the ground, and decided to have the horticultural section displayed on the old grand stand, in order to make more room in the shed. Arrangements were also made for carrying out the hunting competition on an improved plan. Entries are coming in rapidly, and a large number of visitors are expected from Moree, Tenterfield, and nearer towns.

TUMUT, Thursday.

A splendid shower fell before daylight, registering 19 points; it was heavier on the uplands. The weather was delightfully cool to-day. There was a great influx of visitors from all directions. Very large crowds attended the show, the pavilion being thronged all day. The jumping contest excited great interest. The show ground is in magnificent order. The show banquet last night was a success. A numerous company sat down to an excellent spread at the Commercial Hotel. The usual toasts were honoured. Mr. Mulholland, one of the judges, advised the institution of a series of farmers' prizes for sheep. He said some of the sheep shown were fit for any show in the country. He would like to see more competition.

PARKES, Thursday.

The Parkes Association held their second show of the year yesterday. The attendance was good. The exhibits of fruit were splendid. Mr. Tozer, of Forbes, exhibited 42 varieties. The purely local exhibits of fruit were both numerous and meritorious. Other classes of produce were not so well represented. Everything passed off without serious accident. The show, which was an experiment, proved a success financially.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

COLONIAL STOCKS.

AN IMPROVING MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Colonial Government stocks are improving.

An announcement that the Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne, intends to borrow £500,000 locally is greatly approved in the city.

The Tasmanian Treasury bonds have all been placed.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Metropolitan Board of Works is inviting tenders for a loan of £500,000. Each debenture is of £100, five years' currency, at 5 per cent. interest, payable in the colony. Tenders will be accepted at less than par, and tenders will be receivable until the 25th March.

QUEENSLAND'S LABOUR POLICY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

London *Truth* of this week observes that, as Queensland is returning to slavery, it would be better to dissever the connection with Great Britain and the British navy.

A SYDNEY SOFT GOODS FIRM.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The difficulty in which a Sydney soft goods firm had become involved has now been arranged.

THE LIDDERDALE INCIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

It has transpired that Mr. Lidderdale, a banker at Ilminster, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his marriage, is safe. It appears that his absence was voluntary.

UNEMPLOYED RIOTS IN HANOVER.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Unemployed riots have taken place at Brunswick, in Hanover.

FALL OF A CHIMNEY-STACK.

NINE WOMEN KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A terrible accident has occurred at Bradford. A chimney-stack, 60 yards high, at Barraclough's flannel factory, suddenly fell upon the workshops. Nine women were killed, and 80 other persons were injured.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Lord Rosebery will contest the electoral division of East Finsbury at the elections to the London County Council.

ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Quantities of arms and of dynamite have been discovered in several parts of Paris, secreted in houses occupied by members of the Anarchist party.

Feb. 25.

The Paris Anarchists are distributing dynamite to be used in connection with the May Day celebrations in Europe.

MURDERS IN MAGDEBURG.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A sensation has been caused in Germany by the discovery at Magdeburg, an important city on the Elbe in the province of Saxony, Prussia, of a series of murders of servant girls, similar in circumstances to those of the Schneiders at Vienna. A man named Fritz Erbe and his *fiancée* have been arrested in connection with these crimes.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM AT DUNDEE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

An attempt has been made to burn down the Shipping Federation office at Dundee.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

It is expected that Fullerton, who is the favourite, will win the Waterloo Cup.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST SECTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Executive Council to-day confirmed the decision come to yesterday to accept the proposals of Mr. Audley Coote for the construction of the first section, from Gladstone to New Caledonia, of the Pacific cable, connecting Australia with the American continent. This is, of course, subject to the approval of the New South Wales Government.

DINNER TO MR. JAMES MUNRO.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Last night Mr. James Munro was entertained at dinner by his old colleagues and members of the present Ministry. Mr. Shiels, the Premier, presided. Sir F. T. Sargood proposed Mr. Munro's health, and spoke in terms of approval concerning his appointment as Agent-General. Mr. Munro, in responding, said he was satisfied that his association with certain financial ventures which had succumbed to the prevailing commercial depression did not disqualify him for the post, for nothing could be proved to his personal discredit. The other toasts were "The Premier" and "The retiring Ministers."

THE BOWNA ASSAULT CASE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

Henry Hanley, the man who was arrested a few days ago at Kyamba on suspicion of having robbed and maltreated an old man on the Nine-mile Reserve, near Bowna, on the night of Sunday, the 14th instant, was brought before the local police court to-day. The prisoner was charged with having assaulted John Wright, and with having robbed him of a purse containing 18s. Formal evidence having been taken of the arrest, the prisoner was remanded until Monday. The prosecutor this morning picked him out from five other men.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CONDITION OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The committee of the House of Lords appointed at the instance of Baron Wantage, formerly financial secretary to the War Office, to inquire into the condition of the army has tabled its report. The committee declares that, with the exception of the Guards, not a single infantry battalion can be said to be really effective. Short periods of service in the army are regarded as a necessity. The report recommends that the pay in the army should be increased, and points to other proposed changes which are regarded as being of an advantageous character.

THE IRISH PARTY.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The Irish League in America is appealing to its adherents for funds in view of the forthcoming general election in Great Britain. The league stipulates that both the M'Carthyites and the Parnellites shall refrain from applying funds so raised to fighting each other.

THE LATE SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

L. LAUR AND M. CONSTANS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The action at law brought by M. Laur, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, against M. Constans, late Minister of the Interior, for assault in the Chamber, has been dismissed on the ground that the Senate had withheld its sanction to the prosecution.

POPULAR DISCONTENT IN GERMANY.

REBUKE BY THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Emperor William, speaking at a banquet at Brandenburg, took occasion to rebuke the grumbling discontent, which represented Germany as the worst-governed country in the world. Carpers, he said, had better leave the country. The Emperor said that he knew his course was right, and it was his intention to continue to steer it.

The Emperor's speech is considered as a defiance of the popular agitation against a recent measure in the Reichstag.

CORRUPTION IN CANADA.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Startling evidence has been elicited before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges of corruption against public officials in Canada. It implicates the Hon. Honoré Mercier, ex-Premier of Quebec, and Mr. Pacaud, a railway contractor. It has been discovered that the household expenses at Mr. Mercier's country seat were defrayed out of the subsidy granted for the Bay of Chaleur railway.

THE HOURS OF SHOP-WOMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. A. D. Provand, one of the members for Glasgow, limiting the hours that shopwomen are required to work to 74 weekly, has been read the second time.

THE UNEMPLOYED in ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The unemployed difficulty has extended to Adelaide. On Thursday morning between 400 and 500 men assembled at Victoria-square, and a deputation of four interviewed the Commissioner for Public Works, and pointed out that about 400 were wanting work in Adelaide. It is questionable whether half that number are bona fide unemployed. Working men are pouring in here from other colonies. In answer to the deputation, the Commissioner expressed regret at the news that so many men were out of employment, and promised to make arrangements for taking men's names. He wanted it to be distinctly understood that preference for situations would be given to men wholly resident in Adelaide, and who had families to support. The result of the deputation was announced to the men, who then dispersed. A good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the labour party at the result of the recent plebiscite for the selection of candidates to contest the elections on their behalf.

THE LABOUR PARTY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A meeting of the United Labour Party was held last night under the presidency of Mr. Kirkpatrick, M.L.C. There was a large attendance. The chairman, as returning officer, announced the result of the political plebiscite for 15 candidates to contest the various districts at the general election. Votes had, he said, been taken from 52 trade and other societies constituting the united labour party. There were 62 candidates, and the following were the names and occupations of the successful 15, together with the numbers of votes secured:—J. C. M'Pherson, printer, 2331; G. H. Buttery, cabinetmaker, 2063; W. A. Robinson, coach-trimmer, 1965; J. M'Gillivray, stevedore, 1765; J. B. Mould, bootmaker, 1734; R. E. E. Rogers, printer, 1674; F. Hourigan, tanner, 1566; J. Ollivier, secretary of the S. A. R. A., 1433; F. W. Conybeer, collar-maker, 1254; W. O. Archibald, labourer, 1227; P. Stokes, labourer, 1215; R. E. J. Wheeler, draper's assistant, 1145; H. Adams, pattern-maker, 1119; R. Wood, blacksmith, 1052; and E. L. Batchelor, engine-fitter, 1019.

Later.

The 15 labour candidates mentioned are chosen for next general election for the Assembly. They will be brought out principally in the town and suburban districts. The first two numbers telegraphed last night are incorrect, Mr. G. H. Buttery leading M'Pherson. As the plebiscite is conducted in secrecy it has been difficult to obtain accurate figures, but the list of names given is vouched for as correct on the best authority. The labour party committee represents what is called the United Labour Party, which consists of the Trades and Labour Council, the Democratic Club, Working Men's Association, North Adelaide Social and Patriotic Association, in all 52 unions and societies.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

REVOLT IN GUATEMALA.

THE LEADERS SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Enriquez, leader of the recent revolt in Guatemala, together with 20 of his followers, has been shot for participation in that affair.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

M. Rouvier has failed to form a new Cabinet in France. M. de Freycinet, M. Ribot, and M. Bourgeois refuse to co-operate with him.

THE WEATHER.

FURTHER LIGHT RAINS AND COOL CHANGE.

It was a surprise at 1.30 a.m. yesterday when, as though the elements had been gathering their forces, they suddenly broke loose, and for nearly an hour kept up a flash and roar, accompanied by sheets of rain, that awoke a good many sleepers and startled those who chanced to be awake. The lightning was vivid and frequent, and, the night being black, was seen to advantage. Peal after peal of thunder and some sharp claps followed. Then the most refreshing shower that has fallen for weeks came down, setting the streets running in streams for a few minutes. The wind was curious in both force and direction. Starting at W.S.W., it shot round into south, then east and right back into north, finally settling in S.E. There had been a thunderstorm in the afternoon over the Nepean, and this may have had something to do with the change here, otherwise beyond the fact that it had been thunderstorm weather, if not indeed earthquake weather, for days, there were no reliable signs of its approach. The rain fell, Mr. Russell says, at the rate of 1½in. per hour, and the wind varied in force from five to six miles, afterwards increasing. The heaviest of the rain lasted 15 minutes, and the actual duration of the storm from half to three-quarters of an hour, the rain gradually clearing off. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the rain measured at Sydney Observatory 31 points. This was the greatest quantity reported in the colony. Altogether the stations report rain chiefly in the southern parts of the colony and coast. There was nothing north of Sydney. Though the fall has averaged little more than a tenth of an inch, it has done much good, and the conditions are believed to be favourable for further showers. After the late sweltering weather, yesterday's change was hailed with undisguised feelings of satisfaction. The cool southerly continued to reduce the temperature throughout the day and up to this morning. Southern stations last night reported strong S.W. winds, with a rising sea, and along the Victorian coast at midnight rain was coming down in torrents. Our country correspondents report:—

BATHURST, Thursday.

After several excessively hot days the weather to-day changed to cool, a slight shower of rain having fallen last night.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

There are heavy clouds about and the weather is much cooler, but only a light shower of rain has fallen so far. The country is a good deal parched. Grass is scarce, and the milk supply to the factories has fallen off considerably in consequence. Rain is very badly wanted, and if it came now the grass would grow rapidly.

BRANXTON, Thursday.

The weather has been very hot, the thermometer registering over 100 for the last week. A break occurred to-day, and rain is threatening.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

Rain fell last night and this morning, somewhat relieving the oppressiveness of the atmosphere.

CASINO, Thursday.

The weather has been very warm the last two days.

CLIFTON, Thursday.

After a week's oppressive heat a thunderstorm passed over last night. Several showers of rain fell this morning. A light southerly wind sprang up, increasing considerably during the afternoon, causing the sea to rise fast. Light showers of rain again fell to-day at intervals, and a further downpour threatens.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The weather has been very hot all the present month, and especially during this week, when the thermometer registered from 105° to 108° in the shade. A change took place to-day, and the weather is much cooler, with indications of rain.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

A few light showers of rain fell early this morning, but not enough to do any good, and only 10 points were registered. To-day was pleasantly cool. There are no signs of further rain.

GILGANDRA, Thursday.

Light rain has set in with the prospect of a good downpour, which is badly needed to extinguish the bush fires now burning in all directions.

GOSFORD, Thursday.

The late oppressive weather was succeeded by a welcome change to-day. Towards evening the weather became overcast and rain began to fall, with every appearance of more. Rain fell during the night.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The weather is excessively hot and dry. It was 101° in the shade to-day. It is like rain to-night, and a change is much needed. Bush fires have broken out in portions of the district; near Lawrence they have done much damage and burned down a number of telegraph poles, interrupting communication.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

A change has taken place in the weather. A light shower fell early this morning, when there was every appearance of more rain, but it cleared off. The weather is now cooler.

GRETA, Thursday.

The weather to-day was much cooler. The sky is overcast, and a few slight showers fell, but there is no prospect of a continuance.

HARDEN, Thursday.

A nice change has taken place in the weather. A smart shower fell early this morning. It is now cool and fine.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

The weather since Sunday has been exceptionally hot, the thermometer having gone considerably over 80° for three days in succession. A thunderstorm fell last night and cooled the atmosphere for a while, but to-day was muggy, though the great heat is apparently over. A steady day's rain would be greatly appreciated.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

A thunderstorm broke here at 7 o'clock to-night. Light rain fell, the first for many weeks. It is now raining heavily.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The heat to-day was intense; the thermometer registered 102° in the shade.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

The weather, which had been very hot for the previous five days, changed about midnight. A thunderstorm came on, bringing with it some light showers. Fourteen points only fell, but this was sufficient to cool the air, and to-day was pleasantly cool.

LOUTH, Thursday.

The weather to-day has been delightfully cool. The thermometer did not reach within 30° of yesterday's heat. The sky is now overcast, with every appearance of rain.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

After six weeks without rain a shower fell early this morning, eight points being registered. The weather has been extremely hot for some time. Wednesday was the hottest day of the year. The thermometer at the post-office, which is one of the coolest buildings in town, registered 104° in the shade. To-day the weather is temperate, and all appearances of rain have gone.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

The weather is dreadfully hot. The thermometer in the shade at the post-office yesterday at noon was 98°, and to-day 105°. The surrounding hills are enveloped with the smoke of bush fires. Rain is much needed. If it does not come in a fortnight, the winter supply of grass will be very short and the crops permanently injured.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Light showers of rain fell here this morning.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The weather has been abnormally hot for the past week. It changed last night, light, and a thunderstorm, with some rain fell. It is now quite cool.

PORT MACQUARIE, Thursday.

Bush fires prevail in all directions. Herbage is burnt up with the scorching weather of the past three weeks. Grass is very scarce, and the country wears a parched appearance. The blight in the maize crop is very bad, especially the late corn, and only half the crops will be gathered.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

The weather the past few days has been excessively hot. To-day was cloudy and cool, with signs of rain, which is badly wanted. All kinds of vegetation are drying up.

SOFALA, Thursday.

Steady rain set in this morning, with every appearance of continuing. The past three days the thermometer has been 98° in the shade. The nights are hot. Sandy blight is very prevalent.

TUENA, Thursday.

After two or three hot, sultry days and threats of rain, a light shower fell here this morning, five points being recorded at the local mining office. Heavy cloudy are still hanging around, and a downpour is anxiously hoped for.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The weather was delightfully cool and fine to-day. No rain fell after 2 this morning. The rainfall yesterday amounted to 15 points. Seven points were recorded this morning at Lake Cudgellico. A few points fell at Narrandera and Hay, and in other parts of the district. The Murrumbidgee is falling.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

After a fortnight's excessive heat—the thermometer averaging 110 in the shade—a cool change set in last night, with appearances of rain. So far none has fallen.

SECOND EDITION.

COURSING IN ENGLAND.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 1.20 p.m.

The coursing for the Waterloo Cup has been concluded.

Fullerton, Colonel North's nomination, is the winner.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Hood to-day upheld the decision of the Marine Court in suspending for nine months the certificate of Frank Bell, master of the steamship Gambier, on a charge of gross misconduct in the navigation of the vessel whereby the collision with the Easby was caused.

The Minister of Railways intended sending 100 unemployed to Warracknambeal to-day to commence the earthworks for the new railway, but as the work cannot be commenced before Monday, they will not be sent there until then. The work will be done on the "butty-gang" principle, the price to be determined by the Government officers.

The following nominations have been received for the representation of Geelong in the Assembly:—Dr. C. M. Deane, John Rout Hopkins, Thomas Peters.

A telegram from Wilson's Promontory to-day stated that the Derwent had towed the steamer Despatch, whose machinery had been disabled, to Cape Liptrap.

George N. Taylor, late manager of the Land Credit Bank, was placed on trial to-day, charged with converting to his own use two promissory notes, the property of the shareholders. The case stands part heard.

Shortly after the train from Birregurra to Forest left Birregurra to-day, two passenger carriages and one truck became derailed, causing consternation amongst the passengers. The brakes were applied, and the train was brought to a standstill without serious damage. The passengers went on in trucks. Two complained of shock and headache, but so far as is known no one was hurt.

The half-yearly meeting of the Earl of Hopetoun South G. M. Company, Hillgrove, was held to-day. The balance-sheet showed that the cash in hand amounted to upwards of £4000. The work of developing the mine was being carried out with very promising results.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A strong syndicate has been formed to develop the sapphire mines at Withersfield, lately favourably reported on by the Government Geologist.

The Full Court to-day made absolute the rule nisi previously granted, prohibiting the Marine Board of Queensland from proceeding upon or in respect of the decision made by the board on the 18th December, by which they suspended the certificate of Arthur Inglis Burrey, third officer of the steamer Eurimbla, for default in connection with the collision between the Eurimbla and the schooner Lismore.

Various political rumours are persistently current, one among them being one that the Cabinet has decided to call Parliament together the first week in April, but they appear to have no foundation. As there is an undoubted necessity for the early meeting of Parliament, it is not improbable that an effort will be made to make the date as early as practicable, and bring the session to a close at a correspondingly early date. Ministers are unanimous in their desire to carry much-needed legislation as quickly as possible, but nothing will be gained by calling Parliament together before the measures of the Government are fully matured.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

It is probable that Mr. Crichton, the Victorian Government Horticultural Lecturer, will accompany the members of the Agricultural Bureau to the Clare-Riverton district early in March. The Red Rust Conference is to be opened on the 8th March. Representatives are expected from all the colonies excepting Western Australia. The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Copley) presides.

Mr. Hake, Chief Inspector of Explosives in Victoria, will arrive in Adelaide on Friday to confer with Professor Rennie with respect to the storage of explosives. This step has been taken in accordance with the recommendation of the Marine Board.

A deputation from the Fink River Mission and Aborigines' Protection Association waited on the Commissioner for Works, acting for the Minister. They ask that the mission should have an assurance that the annual grant by the Government of £200 would be continued, and also that they should have security of tenure for the land held by the mission. An idea had got abroad that the mission had been making profit out of their work in the Territory, but the Commissioner was informed that there were 11 adult whites engaged on the station, and the salaries of the whole of them put together amounted to only £75 per annum. Some received 1s a week, others 2s, and no one received more than 3s. They were trained in Germany for the mission, and were absolutely sacrificing their lives to benefit the blacks. During the 16 years the station has been in existence the supporters in Germany had subscribed £5144 and the local Germans £5978 for its maintenance. The whole of the money had been devoted to opening up the station, and every penny of the proceeds from stock and other resources of revenue was used for the benefit of the aborigines. The Commissioner, in reply, admitted that he had been under the impression that the mission station had been worked at a profit. He was pleased to know that the conviction was erroneous. The Government would attend to the request.

Captain Henniker is to be private secretary to the Governor, and Lieutenant Miller, of England, aide-de-camp.

The election to fill the vacancy for the representation of Noarlunga, caused by the retirement of Mr. Dashwood, takes place on the 26th March. Nominations are due on the 19th March.

The employees of the colonial insurance offices played a cricket match to-day against the employees of the British offices. The game resulted in a win for the colonials with 14 runs to spare, their total being 139.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

A Parliamentary party paid a visit of inspection on Tuesday to the Midland Railway as far as the Moore River section. At a luncheon subsequently given the Premier, Sir J. Forrest, in replying to the toast of his health, said that he was aware that dark days were in store for the Midland Railway Company, rendering it desirable that the Government should come to their assistance. The Government was prepared to assist them with the consent of the Legislature.

The Legislative Council has agreed to a resolution in favour of the Government taking steps to relieve the settlers in the northern districts affected by the drought.

The Assembly has passed the Estimates this year almost in the same form as presented by the Government, the principal reductions being the omission of the amounts for the commencement of the Perth Park and the Perth Observatory, which the House refused to grant. The Electric Lighting Bill was introduced, enabling the municipalities to issue licenses, or to make contracts to supply electricity.

The latest news from the Magnet fields, on the Murchison, states that the water supply on the road is failing. A number of men on the fields are prostrated with fever.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

A telegram was received from the manager of the Great Republic mine to-day, stating that they had struck rich tin in the bottom level, 337ft. from the surface.

The ketch Federal, which went ashore inside the Tamar Heads, was safely floated to-day.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Sir J. Prendergast, the Chief Justice, was sworn in as Acting Governor to-day.

On arriving at Russell, Lord Onslow was met by a large party of natives, who delivered farewell speeches.

Ladies Jersey and Galloway were rowed ashore in a war canoe, to the great delight of the Maoris.

The Rev. Joseph Long, the first Primitive Methodist minister stationed in Adelaide, died here to-day, aged 74.

Mr. Wallace, the United States Consul-General in Melbourne, addressed the Auckland Chamber of Commerce to-day on the subject of the Chicago Exhibition.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt from the Assembly of a message forwarding the Temporary Supply Bill.

The bill was read the first time.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that the bill be now read the second time.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that in his opinion the Assembly should reduce the Estimates by one million, leaving the adjustment of the details of reduction to the Ministry.

After discussion the motion was agreed to, and the bill read a second time.

The measure was passed through the remaining stages, and returned to the Assembly with the usual message.

DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT BILL.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that the Diseased Animals and Meat Bill be now read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and with the usual message was returned to the Assembly.

DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

Dr. GARRAN moved,—"That the Divorce Extension Bill be now read the second time." He said that he was acting practically on behalf of an old member of this House—its first President, and for a long time a distinguished ornament of this House—who really was the author of the bill, but who, by reason of infirmity, was no longer able to prosecute the bill in person. The bill would not offer facility for breach of the marriage contract, but would only declare that breach when the breach had been made. All practically that the bill did was to ask that the law should declare when the contract had been broken. It was not that the State should make a breach, but only that the State should declare when the breach had been made. The bill in no way interfered with the religious convictions or susceptibilities of any church or the members of any church. The bill in no way interfered with anyone's opinion or the customs of any of the churches. It would not in any way interfere with the opinions or actions of those who considered that marriage was a sacrament. The bill was a transcript of the Victorian Act. The State must of necessity treat marriage as a civil contract.

After a pause, and no one seeming to desire to say anything in regard to the bill,

The PRESIDENT put the motion, "That the bill be now read the second time," and some members having called "Aye" and others "No," he declared that it was carried in the affirmative.

A division was called for, and as members were about to range themselves on either side, Mr. Heydon rose and was greeted with cries of "Too late."

The PRESIDENT, however, said that, with the concurrence of the House, Mr. Heydon might be allowed to proceed; and objection not being raised, this course was adopted.

Mr. HEYDON opposed the motion. He desired to have the bill considered by the country during the coming recess. He felt convinced that the majority of the people, if they could be polled by a referendum, would be against the bill. He wished the majority of the electors to have an opportunity for expressing their opinion. This bill had never been passed before. It was different from any bill yet passed by the Council. He suggested that if the second reading of the bill were allowed to pass they should during the present session not go beyond going into committee *pro forma*. If during the forthcoming recess public opinion was not shown to be adverse to the bill, then they would be justified in assuming that it was in favour of the measure. Public writers were more radical and destructive than average members of the community. He did not regard the utterances of the press as in any way evidencing the public mind on a question like that. The main aim of this bill was remarriage of divorced persons—not a class entitled to deep sympathy or to call upon the Legislature for hasty or ill-considered legislation. The objection to that bill was that it was opposed to Scripture. The hold of the Bible by this community would be weakened by the bill. The State was not that blind, materialistic, foolish creature they were told it was. He instituted a comparison between the bill and the Divorce Bill which preceded it, with a view to showing that past opposition had led to eliminations being made from the measure previously submitted to them. There were, however, some respects in which the bill was, he said, not an improvement upon the one that preceded it.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR, at 6 o'clock, called attention to the state of the House and a quorum was formed.

"There is a quorum present" had hardly escaped the lips of the President before five members returned in a body to the library.

Mr. HEYDON resumed his analysis of the measure. He regarded the omission from this bill of a clause which was the third in the old bill as a grievous injury. The changes were all, except one, improvements in the bill.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR: Mr. President, I very reluctantly rise to call attention to the state of the House.

The bell was rung and a quorum was formed; but some of the members who had just come in at once returned to the library, and were followed a little later by others, so that not many minutes had elapsed before only 12 members were present.

Mr. HEYDON quoted from a speech delivered by Mr. Knox in opposition to the last Divorce Bill considered by the Council, and followed the reading of this speech by referring to the experience of America, which, he contended, should act as a warning to this colony. He next quoted from articles on divorce published in various magazines. The divorce laws of America had gone to a painful condition. One of the greatest objections to divorce was afforded by the fact that the children of divorced people were regarded with the greatest pity. He was of opinion that the organs of public opinion which had spoken against the bill were more authoritative—more truly representative of the people—than the other portion of the press or elected members. He referred next to various ecclesiastical organisations which had passed resolutions in opposition to an extension of the laws of divorce. He believed the temper of the public was against the bill. A good deal of forcing and pushing had been required to get the bill where it was now, and the object was to get it passed before the public could speak. He agreed with the hon. gentleman who introduced the bill that the bill would not touch Roman Catholics. If they availed themselves of the bill they would cease to be Roman Catholics.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR (at 8.30) again called attention to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed. Two minutes later, however, the number had dwindled below a quorum.

Mr. HEYDON resumed his speech in opposition to the bill, and quoted from an article on "The Girl of the Future," by Grant Allen, published in the "Universal Review." The re-marriage the bill contemplated was only a sham. They were providing for a sham, false, degrading condition of things for the dregs of the community, who were unworthy of consideration. His objection to the bill would have been considerably lessened if the old clause 3 had been included in it. He intended to move various amendments when they got into committee.

Dr. BOWKER rose to continue the discussion; but

Mr. BURDETT SMITH rose to a point of order, and contended that no hon. member was entitled to continue the debate. Mr. Heydon would have been out of order but for the indulgence of the House in making a concession in his favour, which allowed him to speak after he had forfeited the right to do so. The hon. gentleman had, he was sorry to say, not repaid their generosity by any consideration, but had chosen to make a speech of five hours' duration, and had been guilty of tedious repetition. He submitted that no further debate could now take place.

The PRESIDENT said that a concession was made to Mr. Heydon, and he thought the debate ought now to close.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to on the following division:—

AYES, 16.

Jacob	Norton	Garran	
MacLaurin	Stewart	Pigott	
Suttor	Cox	Stephen	
Hill	Davies	Trickett	
Creed	Mackellar	R. B. Smith	Tellers.
Ellis			

NOES, 12.

O'Connor, R. E.	O'Connor, D.	Charles	
Bowker	Heydon	Day	
Smith, John	Manning, Sir W.	Kater	
Webb	Fawcett	Macintosh	Tellers.

The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee on the measure *pro forma*.

Dr. GARRAN moved,—"That the Divorce Extension Bill have precedence over all other business on Thursday next."

The motion was agreed to on division by 17 to eight votes.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at five minutes to 10 adjourned until the usual time on Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, stated that information relating to the expenditure on public parks and recreation reserves would be furnished in the form of a return.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Schey, said that overtime by tramway conductors was unavoidable, particularly when an exceptional traffic, consequent upon holidays or special attractions, had to be dealt with. When Parliament was sitting, the longest cases of overtime occurred in providing Parliamentary specials.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Dr. Ross, who asked a number of questions relating to employment in the railway department, said that all the information that was of value bearing on the question raised was already submitted to Parliament in the quarterly and annual returns of the Railway Commissioners. The further detailed information asked for was purely matters relating to the management of the lines, and was properly dealt with by the Commissioners. He further added that the preparation of these returns involved the loss of much time and cost considerable sums to prepare.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Nicoll, said that no survey had been authorised of the proposed branch railway to Ballina, only an exploration.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Frank Farnell, for Mr. Neild, said that he had called for a report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage on the question of a storm-water sewer on the boundary of Waverley and Randwick, which involved several important points, both legal and engineering, on the former of which he would consult the Crown Solicitor. As soon as he had sufficient information to enable him to come to a decision he would acquaint the member therewith.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the second volume of the "History of New South Wales from the Records" would be published during the year, but a volume of the records was in the press, and would be issued within a few weeks.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the evidence which he could gather about the blowing up of a steamer with dynamite near Wilcannia, and the consequent steady fall of rain, was at present of a highly conflicting character; but the matter of experimenting for the artificial production of rain in Broken Hill should have his attention.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Jones for Mr. Haynes, said that information relating to the partially-paid infantry was being prepared, and would be laid upon the table without delay.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Wright for Mr. Miller, said that no arrangement had been made by the Postal Department for the erection of additional premises adjoining the post and telegraph office at Adaminaby.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon, said that the Government employed the firms of Hardie and Gorman and Richardson and Wrench to sell the land in Martin-place by auction. He was unable, as yet, to say what the transaction would cost the Government. The wisdom of selling the land by a clerk in the Lands Department would have been very doubtful, under the exceptional circumstances of the case. Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. lithographed the plans after they were prepared.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Murphy for Mr. Houghton, said that he did not think it desirable, on grounds of economy, to prevent the full training of the military forces at the Easter encampment, which, as had been already announced, would be held at Campbelltown.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Toohey, said that, in the event of his visiting England, he had too much respect for the high office he held to do anything that would be either unconstitutional or absurd.

PAPERS.

Mr. DIBBS laid upon the table of the House a return showing the names, ages, and wages of all persons employed at the State Nursery, Gosford.

Mr. SUTTOR laid upon the table of the House the bylaws and general rules of the Australian Museum.

Mr. SEE laid upon the table of the House plans of the quadruplication works now being carried on at suburban stations.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That it is expedient the Sydney Hospital, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be completed, with such modifications recommended by the Committee, and in such form as Parliament may think fit."

The motion was agreed to.

WILLIAM-STREET CABLE TRAMWAY.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of a cable tramway from King-street, via William-street, in the city of Sydney, to Ocean-street, in the borough of Woollahra."

The motion was agreed to.

THE HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE COLONY.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of the contract or agreement made by the late Government and Mr. Alexander Britton, in January, 1891, for the continuation of the work connected with the historical records of the colony."

The motion was agreed to.

JAMES BRICE'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved,—"That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and reports relating to the case of James Brice's conditional purchase in the Queanbeyan district."

The motion was agreed to.

RAILWAY TO DURAL.

Mr. FARNELL asked the Minister for Works if he would recommend to the consideration of the Public Works Committee the construction of a line of railway to Dural.

Mr. LYNE said that in view of the decision of the House the previous night he could not make any recommendation to the Government.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. WALL said that he had received a large number of volumes relating to the proceedings of the House which he did not want. How could he put a stop to this unnecessary supply?

Mr. YOUNG said some time ago he wrote to the Government printer, saying that he did not require certain volumes, and his notice had been attended to.

Mr. SPEAKER intimated that perhaps the hon. member would take that course.

SUPPLY.—THE ESTIMATES IN CHIEF.

On the motion of Mr. SEE, the House resolved itself into Committee and Supply.

Fisheries Commission, £5862.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that this department had not given satisfaction to the public, and he thought that it might be cut down £1000. He suggested that they ought to have some practical fishermen on the board.

Mr. SCHEY said that in his opinion the charges already formulated against the Fisheries Commission were not sufficiently severe. Either the commission should be abolished altogether or endowed with powers, which it should be compelled to exercise, of a practical character. At any rate it was perfectly clear that practical fishermen should be appointed to seats on the commission. (Hear, hear.) At present not more than one member of the board had the slightest practical knowledge of fishing as an industry. Their scientific knowledge of the subject might nevertheless be almost unlimited. Undoubtedly the fishermen were taxed, and that being so they were entitled to representation on the governing board. He contended that the inspector not only laid traps for the unwary fisherman, but often seized his nets without sufficient reason, kept them for several weeks—thus depriving him of his means of livelihood for the time being—and in the end if no offence could be proved, returned them in a much damaged state, and unfit for work. He also complained that the Commission closed certain waters arbitrarily and without sufficient reason, and he pointed out that the boundaries of reserves were so vaguely defined as to render it a matter almost of impossibility for the illiterate fisherman to know when he was in closed or open waters.

Mr. HART expressed the opinion that the Commission had developed a tendency to arbitrarily and indiscriminately close certain waters against the nets of the fishermen. In his electorate, for instance, it had in its wisdom thought it necessary to close certain portions of Port Stephens. Under that order one particular creek was closed, presumably in order to preserve flying-fish, whereas, as a matter of fact, the creek was alive with mullet and black fish. He also wished to touch upon the question of the oyster leases. The disease which affected the oysters destroyed a number of beds, not only at Port Stephens but elsewhere. The fishermen who desired to replenish the beds with spat were prohibited from doing so. He would like to see the fisheries department brought under a responsible minister. If that was not done, he would like to see the fishermen empowered to elect their own representatives to the boards.

Mr. STEVENSON said that until they got a new Fisheries Act it would be useless to grant this large amount of money.

Mr. JOHNSTON complained of the action of the Inspectors of Fisheries in carrying out their duties.

Mr. CHANTER said some greater control was required over the Murray River. The Fisheries Commission had done all they could by appointing inspectors, but the inspectors were unable to do any good, because the fishermen drew their nets when the inspectors came along, and threw them on to the Victorian bank of the river. Although netting was prohibited in the river it went on all the same, and in sight of the inspectors, who were unable to act.

Mr. WALL said that if they expected any satisfactory returns from a body like the Fisheries Commission it should be a responsible body. Men who undertook duties without pay, like the members of the Fisheries Commission, should not be abused in the House.

Mr. WADDELL said that hon. members should be careful of the way in which they criticised the actions of men who performed their duties without fee or reward. Hon. members should not be so hostile and unfair in their criticism of the members of the commission. He did not say there should not be some change in connection with the Fisheries Commission, but he objected to the unfair criticism of this body.

Mr. FARNELL said he hoped the hon. member Mr. O'Sullivan would not attempt to reduce the item by £1000, but would allow him to move the omission of the increases on the ground that the commission was not competent to deal with the expenditure. He suggested that a commission of three should be appointed, and one of the members should be a practical fisherman. He also advocated the payment of the members of the commission. The Colonial Secretary should take an early opportunity of looking into this matter. He intended to show the House the gross manner in which the commissioners had managed the Fisheries Department. Mr. Wall had referred to the large returns from the Woolloomooloo fish market. As a matter of fact, out of the £38,000 realised from the sale of fish, 10 per cent. had to be deducted for municipal dues. Neglecting the expense of carriage, and deducting only 10 per cent. from the £38,000, and dividing the money among 844 men engaged in the industry, and there was an average return of £41 a year each. Surely that did not speak much for the industry. He contended that the commissioners had acted illegally in transacting business without a quorum, and instructions for prosecutions issued under such circumstances he held were illegal. During the period from 1889 to 1890 he found that three meetings had lapsed, and in 14 cases business had been transacted without a quorum. He thought he had shown good reason for his contention that the Fisheries Commission was not necessary.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he did not want to launch forth against the commission, or find fault with the officers; but he was afraid a great many mistakes had been made, and there was great room for improvement. By the closing of Lake Illawarra for three years 100 souls had been forced into the ranks of the unemployed.

Mr. DIBBS said the committee had devoted considerable time to the discussion of the fisheries question. The commissioners had given their services for the purpose of trying to preserve the fish in their harbours and coasts, and prevent their being destroyed by a body of men who, so long as they earned a few shillings, did not care about the destruction of the fish. A lazier body of men than these fishermen could not be found in the country. ("Oh.") He was not fishing for votes, as some hon. members had been doing that evening. ("Oh, oh.") A lazier body of men did not exist in the colony. ("No.") They were essentially lazy. They worked one or two days a week and then went to sleep the rest of the time. That was why the Sydney market was so badly supplied with fish. There was a bill now under consideration of the Government for giving ample powers to the Fisheries Commissioners.

Mr. HOYLE said he wanted to enter his protest against the branding of the fishermen as lazy. (Hear, hear.) The men were forced by the regulations to go to places where their nets got damaged at one throw, and then because they had to stay ashore to mend their nets they were accused of being lazy. No men had to put up with greater hardships than the fishermen, and he could say from his own observation that they were not lazy. (Hear, hear.) In the Hawkesbury there were now 10 young sharks for one fish, and the reason was that these places being closed to the fishermen the young sharks were not caught by the fishermen in their nets and destroyed. Sharks were now more prevalent than they had been for 20 years. He thought the fishermen's nets should be officially branded.

Mr. MORGAN said he thought the fishermen's regulations were very good ones, and on the whole he believed the Commissioners had done good work in the colony. He denied that the fishermen were in abject poverty.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said that to insinuate that members were moving in the matter simply because a few fishermen had votes in their constituencies did not reflect credit on the Premier, nor did it reflect credit on him to say that the fishermen were the laziest men in the colony.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the Premier had rather mistaken the object of the debate. The object was to point the way to practical legislation to remedy the grievances of the fishermen. If an opportunity occurred he hoped that some fishermen would be put on the board. Fishermen were not lazy men. They worked at night, and often worked very hard indeed. By the closing of the waters of George's River a good many men were rendered idle. For fishing during the close system very heavy fines were inflicted, and he thought that the law was too severe.

Mr. CAMPBELL denied that the fishermen were, as a body, a lazy lot of men.

Mr. CRICK urged that it was absurd to say that certain waters should not be closed against net fishing.

Mr. DANGAR said that there was a great deal of waste on the part of the fishermen, and a good deal of necessity for a prohibitive law.

Mr. FARNELL moved, as an amendment,—"That the item of £500 travelling expenses be reduced by £100."

The amendment was negatived on division by 50 votes against 36.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said that, in view of the serious charges made against the Fisheries Commission, he would like to ask the Colonial Secretary whether he would take steps to have an investigation instituted.

Mr. DIBBS said that there were courts in the land to punish those who did wrong—to make right where wrong existed. An application to the Supreme Court would put the commission right "in two minutes."

The estimate, "Fisheries Commission, £5862," was agreed to as printed.

"Fire Brigades, £5860."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he did not intend to move for a reduction in this amount. He merely wished to impress upon the Colonial Secretary the advisableness of taking steps to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the fire brigade boards. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GORMLY thought there was a great necessity for an amendment in the present Act.

Dr. HOLLIS also saw the necessity for an expansion of the Act as far as the requirements of the country boards were concerned.

Mr. DIBBS: Give me the vote and I will do it.

The item was agreed to.

"Civil Service Board, £2170."

Mr. ROSE said he must denounce the present board because he felt the necessity for a more efficient one. The country wanted a properly constituted board badly, and the present one should either be abolished altogether or removed from Ministerial influence. (Hear, hear.) It should be dealt with in the same way as the railways, and placed under separate control. He moved that the estimate be reduced by £500.

Dr. HOLLIS said he hoped the Government would take into consideration the necessity of bringing in a bill to amend the present Civil Service Act.

Mr. FARNELL said he thought the Civil Service Board should be abolished forthwith.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said there was a feeling throughout the service that this board did not carry out its affairs in a just and equitable manner. It was only the highly-paid officials that had a say in the matter. He would support the amendment, and if they failed in the first attempt he would make one to vote the entire item down.

Mr. KELLY spoke in opposition to the board. If the amendment was carried he would vote for the abolition of the board.

Mr. DIBBS said he thought the Civil Service Act required amendment, but the Government had a great deal to do, and the great question was, what were they to tackle first? The House should give the Government time to consider the various grievances brought before them. The Government had been in office two months, and they were required to remedy all the grievances for the past 10 years.

Mr. TOOHEY supported the amendment.

Mr. HAYNES said he hoped the amendment would not be carried. Hon. members were confounding the defects of the Act with the board. There was no better board in the service.

Mr. ALLEN said that so far the board had done excellent service. That there was room for reform there was no doubt, but the amendment if carried would do a great injustice. He could not vote for the amendment, because the hon. member who proposed it and those who supported it did not consider what the result would be if it was carried.

Mr. WALL said that if the amendment was carried it would not have any effect on the members of the board, and therefore he asked hon. members not to vote for the amendment.

Mr. GORMLY said he was one of those who was in favour of retrenchment, but he could not see what good any reduction in this vote would be.

Mr. EWING said that any retrenchment must be reasonable and wise, but the carrying of the resolution would bring about a worse state of things. They had shown that they were in earnest, and they should leave it at that.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said that they had entered their protest and they were going to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. ROSE withdrew the amendment.

Mr. BRUNKER said that great injustice was done by the Civil Service Board in cases submitted to them under the 52nd section of the Act.

Mr. DIBBS said that several cases of hardship had been brought under his notice, and he was quite alive to the necessity of an amendment in the law.

Mr. STEVENSON moved the omission of the item, "Extra clerical assistance, £100."

The amendment was negatived on division by 57 votes to 25.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Botanic Gardens," £6355.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved the reduction of the item, "Forage for one horse, £50," by £20.

Mr. DIBBS explained that Mr. Moore was allowed two horses.

The amendment was negatived on division by 19 votes against 53.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD moved,—"That the expenses in connection with the grounds of Wotonga (the Admiral's residence), £259, be struck out." He contended that, as the Admiral was allowed a large salary, he should pay for keeping the grounds in order.

Mr. DIBBS said that the grounds were the property of the public. They were not the property of the Admiral.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD withdrew the amendment.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Nursery garden, Campbelltown, £860," was agreed to.

"Government Domains, £2263."

Mr. G. D. CLARK suggested that the item of £150 for keeping in order the plantations at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, and at other public buildings in Sydney be reduced.

Mr. DIBBS asked whether it was intended that prisoners should do the work.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Garden Palace Grounds," £1150.

The estimate was agreed to.

"Centennial Park, £4303."

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said that the park was now in good order, and £3210 a year seemed to be a large sum for wages to gardeners and labourers.

Mr. DIBBS said the park in question was an enormous area, and there was a great deal of work yet to be done in the way of planting to make a perfect work of it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEILD said he would ask the Colonial Secretary to secure the construction of the long-sought entry to the park from Randwick, so that the people in that suburb might have access to the park.

Mr. DIBBS said he would look into the matter.

Mr. GARRARD said that, owing to the toll-bar on the Randwick-road, a great deal of traffic was driven into the park. If the toll-bar was removed the park would be relieved from the unnecessary traffic.

The estimate was agreed to.

"Charitable allowances, £81,700."

Dr. HOLLIS said he hoped the efficiency of the hospitals would be improved by the placing of a representative of the Government on the board of management of the hospitals, in order to ensure the money being spent in the interests of the public.

Mr. GARRARD said he thought it very desirable to have a Government representative on the boards of the hospitals, for there was a tendency on the part of some of these boards to milk the Government cow.

Mr. DIBBS said he thought there was a necessity for a Government representative on the boards of all these establishments, in order that there might be some check on the expenditure.

Mr. VAUGHN said the treasurers of the boards were the best representatives the Government could get. Their nominations were approved by the Government, and that was practically equivalent to appointment.

The estimate was agreed to.

Miscellaneous services, £156,165.

Mr. EDDEN said he noticed that the expenses in connection with Lord Howe Island had been increased from £300 to £650.

Mr. DIBBS said that since last year a school mistress and Government resident had been appointed to the island.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that when he was at the head of the Department of Public Instruction frequent complaints were made that the children, about 20 in number, at the island were being allowed to grow up without education. The late Government had accordingly appointed a married lady as teacher, at a small salary, and her husband was appointed in the capacity of resident Government officer on the island. That arrangement had been found absolutely necessary.

Mr. VAUGHN, referring to the item towards the planting of sand-drift at Wollongong, said he thought it was time this expenditure should be stopped.

Mr. KELLY, in speaking to the item affecting Lord Howe Island, expressed the opinion that it would be better to pay a resident magistrate for the island instead of running so many expensive trips with the Government steamer to carry a visiting justice down.

Mr. MOLESWORTH drew attention to the fact that, in addition to the regular grant of £20,000 to agricultural societies, a number of special grants were contemplated.

Mr. DIBBS said that the votes were intended to carry out a principle originated years ago of giving to struggling societies special help. The individual cases cited in the list were only those which had not yet received this.

Mr. M'COURT pointed out that in many cases the societies which were down for special grants had already received large amounts in former years. The Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society, for instance, had received £925, Inverell £700, and the Richmond River £525. Many others had received smaller special grants ranging between £50 and £300. In regard to the vote for the Chicago Exhibition, he hoped the Government would keep a tight rein upon the expenditure of the commission. It was proposed, he said, to have prepared a number of plaster busts of distinguished men of New South Wales. That was not a fair way of spending public money. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT said there was a growing feeling in the country that many of the unimportant agricultural societies were superfluous. He objected to special grants without knowing the special circumstances of the cases. The only direct way of helping these societies was to distribute the money in proportion to the amount raised locally.

Mr. TOOHEY, referring to the item "Protectorate of New Guinea—proportion of the colony's share of expense of—as agreed at the convention," wished to know at what convention this arrangement was made, what benefit the colony received from it, and what was the object of the subsidy.

Mr. DIBBS said that in 1883 a Convention of all the Australian colonies met, and made this compact, mainly in consequence of the action of Queensland in the matter. It was an obligation of nine years' standing, and could not be repudiated. Personally he did not think it was "a good spec.," but the colony was committed to it.

Mr. PERRY intimated his intention of moving the omission of the item, "Subsidy for a monthly steam service to the New Hebrides, via Fiji and New Caledonia, for 12 months." The late Colonial Treasurer, he said, had promised that this vote should cease in two years.

Mr. DIBBS said that the Government Printing Office made a charge for the printing of the electoral rolls. The amount went to the Treasury, and was placed to the credit of the Government Printing Office.

Mr. STEVENSON wanted some explanation of the increase in the item for newspapers, almanacs, books, &c.

Mr. DIBBS said the vote last year was found to be insufficient.

Mr. PERRY moved the omission of the item "Subsidy for a monthly steam service to New Hebrides, via Fiji and New Caledonia, for 12 months, £1200."

Mr. DIBBS said there were a large number of British and Australian residents in those islands, and they sent their produce to our market. The Victorian Government was in communication with the late Government for 12 months for the purpose of getting that Government to join their Government in the subsidy, so that a larger vessel could be put on. The Victorian Government had sent their share of the amount.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that this subsidy was of real advantage to New South Wales, and it secured the monopoly of the outgoing trade with the New Hebrides. Before the subsidy was granted nearly all the trade was done by the French with New Caledonia.

Mr. MURPHY said that this subsidy had nothing to do with Sydney getting the trade with the New Hebrides. The shipping facilities of this port were far above those of the other colonies, and Sydney was naturally the port for the South Sea Island, Sydney always had the great bulk of the South Sea Island trade. There was no reason why £2400 should be granted to a company which made large profits out of the trade with the islands at the present time. The subsidy was not deserved.

Mr. SEE said it was not intended to subsidise the steamers that went to Fiji, but a special steamer that traded between Fiji and the New Hebrides. It was really a mail service. If it was not for the subsidy paid there would not be steam communication at all between the New Hebrides and Fiji. Practically the object of the subsidy was to secure a mail service between the islands named.

Mr. MORGAN asked for some information as to the 5000 copies of the "Year Book of New South Wales."

Mr. SEE said these books were furnished to all the public institutions and offices of the colony.

Dr. HOLLIS said that, if anything, the subsidy for the steam service to the New Hebrides should be increased, as the action of the Government was likely to restrict trade.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the subsidy ought to be abolished. The French mail steamers traded with the islands.

Mr. JOHNSTON asked if the item was struck off whether the mail would cease.

Mr. SEE said he thought it would.

Mr. ALLEN pointed out that this Government had pledged itself to the Victorian Government to pay its share of the subsidy.

Mr. HUTCHISON favoured the striking out of the item. Last year the Government promised that the subsidy should not be paid again.

Mr. MURPHY said that a large profit was made by the steamers to the New Hebrides.

Mr. ROSE said the German mail steamers carried mails to Fiji and New Caledonia.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that no German boat went to Fiji.

Mr. MACFARLANE said he intended to vote against the item.

Mr. TRAILL said the item was put on last year, and appeared to be a big job. It was the greatest piece of jobbery ever inflicted on a suffering people. Why should the people of New South Wales be taxed for such a purpose? He believed there was an estate in the New Hebrides owned by certain Sydney politicians, where they were going to cultivate tea and coffee and sugar, and that item was in direct connection with that enterprise.

Mr. HUGH M'KINNON said the freights on that line were now quite sufficient to pay any line of boats to run there, and why then should they tax themselves for that subsidy? He would vote against the item.

Mr. COTTON said he intended to vote against that item for the same reason that he had consistently voted against all attempts to spoon-feed any private industry.

Mr. SEE said he supposed the hon. member would vote against the spoon-feeding of the P. and O. and Orient services. The item before the House was in the same position as these subsidies. It was a recognised practice all over the world to subsidise mail services. The real facts were that it was an agreement between Victoria and New South Wales, Victoria paying £1200 and New South Wales £1200. Sydney was the terminal port, and New South Wales got all the advantages of the service. But for that subsidy they would not have that communication with the New Hebrides.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said the people of New South Wales did not care a curse whether they had communication with the New Hebrides or not. The whole of the interests connected with that island were centred in one freetrade firm in Sydney. As for mail subsidies, they paid under them nearly a thousand times more for letters and papers than was paid for the carriage of ordinary goods.

Mr. KELLY said he entered his protest against that item. If a subsidy was to be given the Government should call for some kind of competition.

Mr. STEVENSON said he would certainly oppose the vote. The contract was only an annual one, and the trade had now increased so much as to employ two or three steamers, and there was consequently no need for the subsidy.

Mr. SEE said the contract had been going on since 1888. It was a yearly contract, and the committee could terminate it if they chose; but it was questionable whether they were not liable for a year's subsidy, as they had already entered into a new year. He thought there was great advantage in continuing a service which took a large amount of trade between New South Wales and the various islands of the New Hebrides.

Mr. NICOLL opposed the item on the ground that the firm of Burns, Philp, and Company had no more right to receive this subsidy any more than any other firm.

Mr. GORMLY considered it a waste of public money to subsidise any line of steamers.

Mr. STEVENSON said he was surprised at the position taken up by the Colonial Treasurer. Last year he recorded his vote against the sum. He seemed to turn a complete somersault whenever it suited him.

Mr. SEE: Was it last year?

Mr. STEVENSON: If it were the year before last the position was not altered.

Mr. DANGAR urged that the Government was responsible for the contracts as far as this year was concerned; the Government would have to find the money or put up with the consequences.

Mr. PERRY claimed that those who reprehended the competition between prison and free labour should vote against the item.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said he objected to all subsidies of this kind. In any case the matter would be settled by negativing the item.

Mr. SEE said it was his deliberate opinion that, as this contract was an annual one, the Government was legally bound to carry it out for the current year.

Mr. GARRARD said that in face of the fact that the House had already deliberately acquiesced in ratifying the bargain for two successive months in this year, the Government was legally bound to stick to it.

Mr. SEE said that after the very strong expression of opinion by the House, the Government would, if they saw their way clear to do so, terminate the agreement. These were not the Estimates of the present Government; but the next year's would be, and he would assure the House that the matter would receive serious consideration. And more than that, the Government would not recommend the continuance of the subsidy.

Mr. BRUNKER said he thought they might safely trust the matter in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer. That discussion would be a warning note to him about the discontinuance of the vote next year.

Mr. DIBBS said they were pledged to the vote for this year.

The motion for striking out the item was negatived on division by 40 votes to 35.

Mr. M'FARLANE moved that the item, "Subsidy for inter-island steam communication with the New Hebrides group, £1000," be omitted.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said he wished to draw attention to the fact that that arrangement was only for one year, and it ought to be discontinued.

Mr. WALL said that no reasons had been advanced why the subsidy should be voted, but the Government was practically responsible for the yearly payment. If, however, the committee was of opinion that the subsidy should not be voted, it had only one course open—to negative the item.

Mr. BARTON, referring to the legal aspect of the question, said that the contract, being carried on as from year to year, the Government was in effect liable, and would be subject to an action for damages to the extent of the profits of a year's contract, if it were repudiated.

Mr. M'FARLANE, with concurrence, withdrew his motion.

Mr. ALFRED ALLEN moved the omission of the item, "Expenses in connection with the carrying on of the industry of sericulture at New Italy, Richmond River, £1500." The experiment had proved an absolute failure.

Mr. HAYES concurred in the objection to this item.

Mr. TORPY hoped the Government would not consent to the elimination of this item. This was one of the most important industries in the country, and should by all means be subsidised.

Mr. DIBBS said he confessed to a feeling of dissatisfaction at the mode in which this industry was being carried out. The subsidy had been originated by the previous Government, and it was no part of the present Government's business to run counter to its predecessor's wishes. He felt sure that silk could be produced and made to pay in the colony. It was very desirable that the forestry branch of the department should encourage this industry.

Mr. M'FARLANE looked upon this as a very objectionable item. A great part of the money, if voted, would be swamped in salaries, and very little would go to the proper object.

The motion to strike out the item was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. NEWTON moved that the item "for the purchase of a site for fire brigades station, Balmain, £1200," be omitted.

The motion was negatived on division by 43 votes to 23.

Mr. M'COURT said he hoped the Government would keep the expenses of the Chicago Exhibition down as much as possible.

Mr. DIBBS said he had made an attempt to bring the other colonies into line on the matter, but he was sorry to say that the federal spirit was weak and they would not agree to a joint exhibition. Each colony was now paddling its own canoe. In regard to the expenses, the desire of the Government was to keep the expenses as low as possible. That was one of the liabilities of their predecessors of which the House had already approved.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD moved the excision of the item,—"Imperial Institute—proportion of this colony's share of expense, £5915." He asked why was the Parliament asked to vote that sum to an institute about which the people knew nothing.

Mr. DIBBS said the colony had been absolutely pledged to pay the money for the last four years. It should have been paid four years ago. The credit of the colony was involved in the payment of the money.

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said if he received an assurance from the Government that that item, which it seemed they were pledged to pay, would be the last sum they would be asked to contribute to the Imperial Institute he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. DIBBS said that was the final payment beyond a small annual sum to keep the New South Wales section in order.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From A. E. Lane, Phillip-street, Sydney, we have received a copy of a new "Index to the Statutes of New South Wales (since Oliver), from 1879 to 12th January, 1892," by Thomas Green, revised by David M. Myers, B.A., solicitor. The Index gives lists of the statutes passed since 1879, in two lists arranged alphabetically and chronologically. In the first-named the title is entered under the initial letter of a prominent word in the title. Thus the "Royalty on Oysters Abolition Act" is entered under "A," following the word "Abolition," and the "Admission of Barristers Act," under the same letter for a similar reason. The arrangement is hardly a well-chosen one, since the reader would hardly look for Acts relating to oysters or barristers under the initial letter "A." This defect, however, is corrected to some extent in the chronological list. The alphabetical list gives the year of the reign, number of Act, the date of session in which passed, and the page in the Statute Book at which the text may be found. The chronological table gives the same information, with the Acts arranged in the order of the dates of their passing.

The necessity for some such work has long been felt, to carry on the reference-record from the point at which Mr. Oliver left it off. That want has now been doubly filled, for we have also to acknowledge receipt of a second index, published under the title of "The Statutes of New South Wales." A convenient index to the public general Acts of the Legislature of New South Wales in force on 1st January, 1892, showing the effect of legislation since the publication of "Oliver's Statutes," and compiled by T. B. Clegg, of Gray's Inn, barrister-at-law (Maxwell, Sydney.) This index is more comprehensive than the other, and the arrangement more effective. It consists of two parts—a chronological table, giving a list of Acts in force at the time of the publication of "Oliver's Statutes," and subsequently affected by legislation, and a list of Acts passed in the 12 years since that time; and a subject-index, grouping the substantive matter of the Statutes under convenient heads. The reference in each case is not so much to the "short title" as to the subject-matter of the enactment, and to facilitate reference an Act will sometimes be found in this way indexed under two or more different heads. This, it will be seen, is a comprehensive and very convenient arrangement. In the case of the Imperial Statutes dealt with since 1879 the date, &c., of the Statute is given, the reference to Oliver, the title as suggested by subject-matter, and information as to the nature of the action taken with regard to it, whether in the direction of repeal, amendment, or otherwise. Then come the new Acts passed since 1879, which are similarly handled; and next the subject-matter index proper, the arrangement of which appears to be well adapted for ready reference. Under these circumstances, supposing the indices to be as absolutely correct and complete as the care evidently expended on them would imply, there need no longer be any complaint as to the difficulty of reference to measures adopted by the Legislature during the past dozen years.

"The Shipping World Year Book" for 1892, edited by Major Jones, has been sent us. ("Shipping World" office, London). The merits of this publication are favourably known. It includes a port directory of the world, tariffs of all nations, and the customary mass of information in detail relating to the shipping interest.

Part XI. of the "Handbook of Australian Horticulture," by H. A. James, F.R.H.S., has now been sent us (Turner and Henderson, Sydney). This March number and second last volume of this interesting work continues the treatment of bushhouse management, and enters on the subject of greenhouse construction and management, and the different varieties of greenhouse plants. Under this heading the begonia receives special mention, as well as many others, and the storehouse and its plants are next described. The frontispiece is a well-printed picture in colours, showing a group of orchids, and there are many other wood-cuts interspersed among the pages of this number. The usual calendar for the month concludes the number.

The January number of the new "Victorian Magazine" (Hutchinson, London) has been sent us. It contains a copy of an early portrait of the Prince Consort, an illustrated story by Mrs. Oliphant—papers on Charlotte Corday and musical instruments, the continuation of De Quincey's opium-eating confessions, edited by A. H. Japp, and other articles and verses.

Among some periodical and part numbers of publications for January which have reached us are—"The Evangelical Magazine," with portrait of Rev. E. H. Evans, "New and Old," "Girls' and Boys' Own Papers," "Outdoor Games and Recreations," "The Leisure Hour," "The Gentleman's Magazine," "Amateur Work," "Sunday at Home," "The Girls' Own Indoor and Outdoor Books," "Knowledge," "Indoor Games," and "Sunshine," with two numbers of Green's "Short History of the English People."

The report of the German Post Office for the years 1888, 1889, and 1890 has recently been published. The number of post-offices has increased between the years 1887 and 1889 from 16,343 to 22,649. The number of Imperial telegraph-offices has risen from 9408 at the end of March, 1888, to 14,448 at the end of March, 1891. The length of the telegraph lines above ground amounted at the end of March, 1888, to 48,075 miles, in 1891 to 57,791 miles, whilst the underground only reached 3500 and 3631 miles respectively; there are also 1863 of under-sea telegraph communication in the possession of the Imperial Postal and Telegraph Department. The number of the transmissions through the post amounted in 1890 to 2,632,000,000, as against 2,227,000,000 in 1888. Telegrams were forwarded to the number of 24,864,066, against 23,908,710 in the year 1889, and 22,125,267 in the year 1888.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, Thursday.

A public meeting of the citizens was held to-night in the Town Hall, the Mayor in the chair, at which it was resolved to accord a suitable reception to the Governor on the occasion of his visit in April next, and to entertain him at a public banquet.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

Information was received at the post-office this morning that from the 1st March telegrams may be sent within an area of one mile in the town at the rate of 10 words for 6d and 1d for every additional word. The agitation to secure a penny postage between all the towns in the police district was first bracketed with the request for a 6d telegraphic service over a similar radius. The penny postage was granted from the 1st January of this year, and the sixpenny telegraphic rate now given within a mile area of each town is practically useless.

Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co. held a successful auction sale of F. L. Peate's pedigree Ayrshire stock, at the Mary Vale farm yesterday. The principal buyers were E. C. Bray, of Princess Park, Crookwell, and E. De Mestre, late of Shoalhaven.

BRANXTON, Thursday.

A public dinner was given to Mr. Jos. Bercini last night, at Small Shaw's Hotel, on the occasion of his leaving here on a trip to Europe. The gathering was well attended, and represented all shades of opinions. Mr. E. V. C. Mayne, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, said Mr. Bercini had been identified with the best interests of the district for the last 30 years.

The timber for the Ellershe bridge has been passed by the Government inspector, consequently the work will proceed at once. It is anticipated that the structure will be open for traffic in about four or five weeks.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

David Ryan was brought up at the local police court to-day, charged with stealing a sum of £2 18s 6d from the till of the Camden Inn, the property of Thomas H. Wasson, the landlord, on the 24th instant. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and elected to be dealt with summarily. He was sentenced to three months in Campbelltown Gaol with hard labour.

CASINO, Thursday.

Successful Crown land sales were held here this week by Mr. R. Page on behalf of the Minister of Lands. The gross results were nearly £1700. Land at Codrington brought over £20 per acre.

The District Court opens here on Saturday. There are about 40 cases, the most important being a claim of £150 for damages, made by R. Walters against the Casino Council for alleged breach of contract.

CLIFTON, Thursday.

A sad accident occurred yesterday to a man named Edward Daly, who was working in a cutting on the main South Coast-road. Several tons of clay came down unexpectedly, completely burying him. When extricated and examined by a doctor it was found that several ribs were broken, besides which he had sustained other serious internal injuries. He now lies in a dangerous condition.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

The steamer Wyoming will take the local trade instead of the steamer Endeavour, which was wrecked. About 20 tons of sugar, maize, and cedar are awaiting shipment at the jetty.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The steamer Kallatina's machinery broke down at Harwood yesterday. The mails and passengers were sent on to Sydney by the Wyrallah to-day.

GRETA, Thursday.

The following scores were made to-day by the members of the Branxton reserves for the trophy given by Mr. R. Scobie, M.L.A., the conditions being seven shots at 500 and 600 yards:—J. Hungerford, 55; J. Muxlow, 47; W. Russell, 43; Jas. Griffiths, 51; S. Tucker, 34; A. Tulloch, 14; W. Pryor, 34; M. J. Shephard, 54; G. Russell, 48; John Griffiths, 48; H. J. Foreman, 41; J. Tulloch, 34; R. Smith, 38.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

To-day, at noon, the Mayor, Mr. Joseph Nimmo, acting returning officer, officially declared John Spark elected to the office of alderman for the Katoomba Council, in lieu of John Britty North, resigned. Mr. Spark delivered a short speech, and declared himself in favour of sanitary reform, and also in favour of lighting the town. He favoured the idea of electricity being used in preference to gas. Very few persons attended, and the affair passed off very quietly.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The entries for the Macleay show close to-night. The number is now about 1800, about the same as last year. Considering the state of the river this is very good.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The business of the District Court was concluded to-day. The cases generally were unimportant. Judgment was delivered in the cases of the Municipal Council against John M'Lellan. In these cases plaintiffs sued to recover, first, £150 15s for three quarters' rent for the use and occupation of the public wharf, and a fourth quarter's rent, £50 5s, the total being all last year's rent. The former case was set down for hearing at last Court, but it was postponed. Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. Simmons, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Nobrie, instructed by Mr. M'Intosh, for defendants. Defendant denied his liability, and contended that plaintiffs had not power to lease the public wharf. A verdict was given for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed in both cases—total £201, less £20 deposit made at tendering, together with costs. His Honor said that, as the matter was of an extremely difficult nature, he would delay execution for a month, and that would give defendant time to appeal if he wished. Defendant applied for a copy of the Judge's notes and judgment, as he intends appealing.

In many places a great many men are out of employment hereabouts. Mr. Kerle is discharging a number of men all along the line, having no further use for them.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A petition in favour of Sunday closing is now being largely signed by the traders and principal residents of Newcastle, who protest against the action of a few foreigners who endeavour to keep their shops open on Sunday in violation of law and to the desecration of the Lord's day. The petition will be presented to Parliament in a few days with several thousand signatures. The action of the police authorities in endeavouring to preserve the Sabbath in its integrity is highly applauded.

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. Steel, of Sydney, delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian Church last night to a large audience. The subject was "The Druids and the Christians of early Britain."

ORANGE, Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon six cows, one bullock, and seven sheep, which had been condemned by the inspector of slaughteryards, were killed, and the carcases burnt. All the animals were suffering badly from cancer.

PORT MACQUARIE, Thursday.

The entries for the show on the 9th March are coming in rapidly, and there is every indication that it will be a great success. The schedule of prizes is a very attractive one. Every arrangement has been made for a grand display of products of the district. Several South Coast farmers have accepted invitations to be present.

The contractor for the erection of a butter factory at Wauchope is pushing on with the work, and the company should be in working by the winter.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Entries for the show which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next are coming in freely. One thousand five hundred entries are to hand so far, all sections being well represented. The second day has been gazetted a public holiday in the police district of Berrima.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

William Bailey and John Forsyth have been nominated for the extraordinary vacancy in the South Ward. The polling takes place next Monday.

Mr. Coleman, of the Agricultural Department, examined the district of Ulmarra to-day, and was highly pleased with it.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The secretary of the Wagga Agricultural and Horticultural Union has received a letter from the president of the Selectors' Association suggesting the holding of a meeting of delegates from the various unions of Riverina during Easter week in Wagga, such meeting would enable the union to deal largely with the vital questions attending land settlement and the farming industry.

Yesterday the Murrumbidgee Troop of Cavalry held a whole day drill. Thirty-six members of the troop attended, eight coming from Junee. The muster took place in the drill hall. The troop, under the command of Captain Lorimer, proceeded to Moorong, about four and a half miles from Wagga. Some manœuvring took place close to Moorong Homestead. The troop and some members of the other local defence forces were entertained at luncheon by Mr. C. F. Bolton, of Moorong. A number of toasts were honoured. Subsequently the cavalry were exercised in squadron and sentry duty. The troop returned to Wagga about half-past 7 in the evening.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

A lad named Bunworth, aged 12, was drowned yesterday afternoon whilst bathing in company with two other boys. It appears that none of the boys were able to swim. Bunworth got out of his depth and sank. The other boys did not give an alarm, stating at the magisterial inquiry to-day that they were frightened to say anything, as they were afraid of getting beaten by their parents. The boy's clothes were discovered on the bank of the river and information was given the police and the body was recovered after being three hours in the water. At the inquiry the magistrate found the lad was drowned accidentally. The conduct of the two boys, Baker and Spellacey, was reprehensible, and if it were in his power he would mete out severe punishment to both. The magistrate gave the boys a good talking to.

MINERS' CONFERENCE AT BENDIGO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association has been sitting at Bendigo for the past three days. A communication was read from the Zeehan branch, stating that the labour market there was overstocked. The Zeehan delegate explained that owing to financial and other difficulties 1500 men have had to leave the district, but numbers of mining companies are now erecting machinery, and in time to come there will be plenty of employment. The members of the conference were entertained by the Bendigo Miners' Association.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Ministry is embarrassed by the difficulty of obtaining representatives in the Upper House. Mr. Wynne has declined to take office, on the ground that, as he approved of the dual vote scheme last session, he could not join a "one man one vote" Ministry. The failure of the negotiations between Mr. Shiels and Mr. Wynne is taken to indicate that, so far from "one man one vote" being kept by the Ministry in the background, the Premier is determined to make it the leading point in the programme. The want of Upper House Ministers is understood to be one of the reasons why Mr. Shiels will not unfold the Ministerial policy before March 19. In the hope that the want will be soon supplied, the Cabinet will postpone the consideration of the details of its programme, but it is possible that Mr. Shiels will have to go to Casterton with proposals emanating only from the Assembly Ministers.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held in the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. J. Wilson (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The following visitors were formally welcomed by the president upon entering the meeting:—Messrs. Dix (Newcastle), O'Rourke (Goulburn), Gilbert (Cooma), Yates (Cobar), Poynter and Craven (South Australia).

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Carlton (Vic.) Eight-hour Anniversary Committee wrote inviting the attendance of representatives of the council at the thirty-sixth annual demonstration, to be held in April. It was agreed that, owing to the council's financial position, a representative should not be appointed.

The Trades and Labour Council of Auckland (N.Z.) forwarded the following resolution carried by that body:—"That this council write to the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales respecting the dispute that has arisen among the labour party, and expresses the hope that the difference will soon be settled."

On the application of the organising committee the following were elected to fill the vacancies on the committee:—Messrs. Kennedy, Symes, Carlow, and Vernon.

DISORDERLY MEETINGS.

The following letter was received from the United Labourers' Protective Society:—"For the past few months the delegates, of whom there are four, who are paid to represent us on the Trades and Labour Council, and who are expected to bring in a true and faithful report of all the business transacted there, when called upon for their reports can never give us anything but an account of the dirty linen washed there, until it has become truly monotonous. I have also to inform you that our society views with disgust the action of some of the Paddy's Market politicians and old fossils who go there seemingly for no other purpose than to air their eloquence and wash their dirty linen to the detriment of trades-unionism; and further, it is our opinion that had the business of the council been carried on as it should have been we would not have had to deplore the total failure of the Moonta miners' and tailors' strikes, both of which should have been decisive victories. Hoping that the council will endeavour to carry on the work for which it was intended, and that all private squabble and party politics will meet the fate they deserve, I am, &c."

ALIEN LABOUR IN QUEENSLAND.

Mr. E. H. BURGESS, according to notice, moved,—"That this council deplores the action of the Queensland Government in its intention to flood Queensland with coloured and alien labour, to the detriment of the white population of that and the neighbouring colonies, and enters its protest against the importation of such labour while there are so many workers in Queensland idle." The question was of the utmost importance to New South Wales unionists. The action of the Queensland Government would tend to jeopardise unionism throughout Australia. The gentleman at the head of the Government in Queensland had been at one time the working man's friend; in fact the only one the working men in Queensland had had. He was desirous of holding place and power, and having found that the working men of Queensland were not in a position to give him that place and power he went over to the capitalistic side. (Hear hear.) His sympathies were never with the working class, but he had thought that he might have been able to buy cheap popularity by sticking to them. He purchased that popularity, and had been held up as someone superior by the workers of Queensland for a time, until they found that he was false to their interests. Sir Samuel Griffith did exactly as he was told by the other members of the Government, and every member of the Government, excepting the Premier, were members of the Employers' Union, and employers of cheap, and in some instances black, labour. He had given as his reason for going back on his old principles the tone adopted in the speeches of the labour leaders in Queensland. He now said distinctly that to spite the labour leaders and the working men of Queensland he had decided to flood Queensland with black labour. It had been said that that council had no power, but he contended that if a body of 70,000 working men had no power it was a disgrace. Some of the other colonies would also shortly be troubled with the same evil. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. RAMSAY M'KILOP seconded the motion. They should raise their voices on every opportunity against the proposals, and thereby educate the people regarding the evils which would accrue if the Queensland Government were allowed to inundate that colony with alien labour. An attempt had been made some time ago to introduce Chinese labour into this colony, but it failed. (Hear, hear.) The alien labour if imported into Queensland would gradually crawl into the Southern colonies. The labour members in the House should have, in his opinion, taken action to prevent this ungodly traffic. (Applause.)

Mr. POINTER (South Australia) said that the question was one of national importance inasmuch as "injury to one is the concern of all," and the effects would in time undoubtedly be felt in the other colonies.

Considerable discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Geo. Dyson, Samuel Smith, J. Keegan, and others took part.

The motion was unanimously carried.

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. M'KILOP, to instruct the executive committee to take immediate steps for the holding of public meetings in the Domain on Sundays in opposition to the proposals.

Mr. MUSTO moved,—"That delegates be requested to move motions in the various unions protesting against the action of the Queensland Government." Carried.

It was also resolved to forward copies of the resolution to the Trades and Labour Councils of the various colonies.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Mr. J. HEPHER, president of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, made a lengthy speech regarding what Rabbi Davis had said in reference to the action of Jews during the tailor's strike. He contended that the strike had been lost owing to the action of the Jewish "sweaters."

TRADES CONCILIATION BILL.

Mr. R. HARRIS moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Minister in charge of the Trades Conciliation Bill with a view to copies of the bill being obtained for each member of the Trades and Labour Council for perusal." Carried.

Mr. ANDREW THOMPSON moved,—"That this council take steps to ascertain the opinion of the labour organisations in New South Wales regarding the provisions of the Trades Conciliation Bill." He did not think that the majority of trades-unionists were in favour of the proposals.

Mr. J. C. WATSON seconded the motion.

Mr. R. M'KILOP thought it would be a farce to send it to the unions. A voice could only be obtained by means of a plebiscite.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that a plank was inserted in the labour platform in favour of such a measure.

Mr. THOMPSON denied the existence of such a plank.

The motion was eventually carried by a large majority, and the meeting was then adjourned for a week.

GRENFELL LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRENFELL, Thursday.

The land board—Mr. Edwards (chairman) and Messrs. Walls and Howarth (members)—concluded a four days' sitting this afternoon, and disposed of a large number of cases, the principal of which was the proposed exchange of land on Barmedman pastoral holding, of which Mr. Lachlan Robertson is the proprietor and occupation licensee, and for whom Mr. Crommelin appeared. This was a matter involving some thousands of pounds, and respecting which several reports were before the board, which were read, and the tracings and lithographs carefully inspected. Mr. Lachlan Robertson gave evidence at some length, after which Mr. Crommelin addressed the board on behalf of his client, showing that he had accepted every recommendation and suggestion made by the surveyors with the exception of that referring to portion 93, which piece of land Mr. Robertson strongly objected to take as portion of the exchange. The board recommended that the exchange take place as proposed by the district surveyor, with the exception that the applicant be not compelled to take portion 93. After particularising various matters, the decision further set out that there were no improvements belonging to the Crown on the land recommended to be acquired by the applicant. The board were unanimously of opinion that the exchange would be of great mutual advantage. By it Mr. Robertson would acquire a compact holding, which he can more easily and with far greater economy render rabbit-proof, whilst on the other hand the Crown would become re-possessed of a large and valuable block of country, comprising good and well-improved land, of which on being thrown open selectors will eagerly avail themselves.

A somewhat unusual honour has been conferred upon a woman by the Germans, who have just appointed Fräulein Johanna Mestorf keeper of the Museum of Antiquities and Archæology at Kiel. The lady is a distinguished archæological scholar.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ROOKWOOD.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday night. Present: The Mayor (Alderman R. Slee), and Aldermen Garthwaite, Ridley, Conroy, Groves, Jones, Jay, Gormley, and Corbett. Mr. Peck acted as council clerk. Alderman Jay moved,—"That applications be called from persons willing to perform the duties of council clerk, inspector of nuisances, and overseer of works combined." Alderman Corbett moved, as an amendment,—"That applications be called from persons willing to fill the duties of council clerk alone at a salary of £52 per annum." The amendment was carried. Alderman Jay moved,—"That applications be invited from two persons willing to do the valuing of rateable property of the borough." Carried. Alderman Jay moved,—"That a committee, consisting of the Mayor, council clerk, Aldermen Corbett, Ridley, and the mover, be appointed to draw up specifications of the valuer's duties." Carried. On the motion of Alderman Garthwaite, it was decided that offers be invited for a suitable place in which to hold council meetings.

DUNDAS.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday. The Mayor, Alderman J. Fulford, presided. The Treasury wrote re publication of accounts. The Mayor stated that, in view of the action of a neighbouring council, he would propose that the Treasury be communicated with to ascertain if other councils could issue their accounts a week beforehand. The matter was one affecting municipalities. He was surprised that the balance-sheet of the council referred to was passed, because, in addition to illegal dosing of accounts, the statement was audited by the wrong auditors. The point was of interest to him, as he prided himself in being an authority in the Municipalities Act. The finance committee submitted an estimate of probable receipts and expenditure for the current year, the probable receipts being put down at £2136 19s 3d. Of this amount the sum of £789 9s 5d was put down for making and repairing roads, bridges, &c. The tenders of James Harrison and J. Midson, for valuing the rateable property, were accepted.

CONCORD.

The council held a meeting on the 24th instant, when there were present: Aldermen Zoeller (Mayor), Baker, Bray, Chapman, Nash, and Steel. In reply to a letter in which the council offered to bear the cost of subsequent alterations if the water mains were laid at once in Queen, Herbert, and Sydney streets, the water board wrote requesting that the seal of the council should be affixed to the communication. This was agreed to. On the motion of Alderman Chapman it was decided to make a charge of 5s to plumbers for permission to break up roads and footpaths in laying pipes, in order that the council might send a man to see that all repairs were made good. Accounts to the amount of £68 9s were passed for payment.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The betting market was not very brisk to-day, but during the evening Pygmalion came in for further support for the Newmarket Handicap, 8 to 1 being accepted about his chance. Bungebah and Stromboli were also well backed. St. Blaize is firm. Shamrock receded to 100 to 6 (offered). Paris and The Seine are firm. Titan was well backed at 100 to 5. Winifred is not quite so firm as before. Wild Rose had plenty of supporters. For the Australian Cup 5 to 1 is offered on the field, with Highborn as the favourite, the price being 7 to 1 bar one. There was very little betting on the race. The following are the quotations for the Newmarket Handicap:—100 to 12 v. Pygmalion (taken), 100 to 12 v. Bungebah (taken and offered), 100 to 8 v. St. Blaize (taken and offered), 100 to 8 v. Winifred (offered), 100 to 6 v. Shamrock (offered), 100 to 10 v. Stromboli (taken and offered), 100 to 10 v. Wild Rose (100 to 9 wanted), 100 to 6 v. The Seine (taken), 100 to 5 each v. Titan and Reprieval (taken and offered), 100 to 5 v. Fortunatus (offered), 100 to 2 v. Fernando (offered), 100 to 4 to 100 to 2 v. others (offered).

The following are the latest V.R.C. scratchings:—Newmarket Handicap: Swordbearer. Champion Stakes: Correze.

SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some of the misapprehension that have arisen out of my letter published in your issue of Saturday I am no doubt responsible. In that letter I attempted to express my meaning with the utmost conciseness, and forgot that in the hasty reading of a newspaper letter much argument may be overlooked and many mistaken impressions may be caused. Thus I never doubted that, if my letter were taken with that to which it was a reply, it would be clear that one main object of my letter was to attack the principle of the direct representation of interests in the Senate. But even after making a large and friendly allowance for careless perusal or imperfect reflection, there are some points in which my critics misread my meaning in a way that I own I cannot understand. And at this point I think it may not be out of place to bestow a little attention on "A Voter of the Devil's Brigade." The spectacle which that writer's letter presents, of an old man attempting to bully a young one, indicates with only too much certainty the soured moral condition of a veteran by length of years, and not by continuousness and distinction of active service. I cannot believe that any man in my profession who has known long struggle and final success would come out of that struggle with such an acrimony of temper as my opponent has shown in his virulent attack upon my youth and its assumed concomitants, ignorance and precipitancy. It is not the least creditable circumstance in our profession that seniors are invariably so courteous and indulgent to neophytes who are opposed to them in the manly controversy of the courts. Let no one hereafter have the temerity to say that there is no *miles senescens* among the "Devil's Brigade"—no swashbuckler of the cool sequestered shade proud of the coat that never goes into action, and delighted to show "recently-enlisted recruits" how terribly he can flourish his military cane. It is this writer in particular who errs in his reading of my letter. When I point out what other writers in this controversy have admitted, and what every active member of convocation knows to be the fact, that our most distinguished graduates have followed the law, and that as a consequence we look and have looked to the law for the type of man we want to see in the Senate, he affects to believe that I mean that observation to apply to the "giant race before the flood"—the generation of Wentworth, Macarthur, and the other men of the period when we had at first no graduates at all, and, later, only very young ones! Again, he talks of the "ascendancy of the *beati possidentes*" as my principle. Where have I said this? Or where have I attacked the "representative principle and representation"? I attacked the principle of the direct representation of interests, because I know that principle to be condemned by the most eminent constitutional authorities. I cannot support my position by quotations from the comic operas, but a passage from one of Burke's speeches may possibly carry more conviction than a scrap of the Lord Chancellor's song. "Parliament," says Burke, "is not a congress of ambassadors from different and hostile interests, which interests each must maintain as an agent and advocate as against other agents and advocates; but Parliament is a deliberative assembly of our nation with one interest, that of the whole; where not local purposes, not local prejudices ought to guide, but the general good resulting from the general reason of the whole." I had that noble passage in mind when I wrote as I did of the principle advocated by "A Member of Convocation" and by "A Voter of the Devil's Brigade." And who will now dare to twit me with "precipitancy" and "cocksureness," and an "air of authority" and an "exalted contempt" for the principle I attacked, when I justify that certainty and that contempt out of the mighty mouth of Burke? I pass over my opponent's unfounded inference from my citing illustration of the "labour party" that I supposed "labour" ought not to be represented in Parliament. Let him show where I either say it or imply it, and I will reply.

On one or two of the side issues raised in this controversy I desire to say a word or two. I think there is much in the suggestion of "Gasbmu" (which in your leading article of Tuesday you adopt) that we should look to the clergy for members of the Senate. That profession has given us some admirable counsellors in the past, and I suppose it is a matter of pure accident that since Bishop Barry's retirement no clergyman has been nominated to the Senate. As to proxy voting for members in the country, that is one of the best proposals I have heard, and besides its direct advantage would result in this benefit, that in Mr. Barton's words "the University would then have a little apostle in every country town."

I come now to the only argument of weight that I have seen against the election of another lawyer to the Senate. It is the argument first clearly put by yourself, Mr. Editor, in your leading article on this controversy. You concede that the principle of direct representation of interests is not to bind the hands of convocation in the forthcoming election, but you suggest that there is a danger of handing over the government of the University to one predominant interest. Of course, granted that each individual member of such a profession is—as all the lawyers at the Senate are admitted to be—a man above the suspicion of professional bias, there can theoretically be no more objection to 20 such senators than to one. A negative quantity does not grow by multiplication. Practically, however, such an excess would be most undesirable. The point is, as you say, where—practically—to stop. Here I beg to urge a consideration that does not seem to have been yet raised. The numerical preponderance of lawyers on the Senate is indeed large, but how about that preponderance when it comes to the important test of the sympathies of the whole number of the Senate? I think it will be found that the "counting of noses" is, as usual, a fallacious test. Thus, the Professor of Latin was, in his time, a scholar and medallist in natural science. Sir William Manning has for many years past been more engaged in politics than in law, and Mr. Alexander Oliver is said to know as much of the physical sciences as of law, and, as far as interest goes has, I think, we may safely infer, more care for science than for law. Again, Professor Scott was eminent at Oxford in political economy, and is one of the best reputed exponents of that science in the colony. Mr. Teece, too, in his professional training is a man of science. Add to the account of the actual "leanings" of the present members of the Senate, the four doctors, the professor of chemistry, and Mr. Russell, and I am sure no fair-minded partisan of science need fear that her interests will suffer in the future any more than they have suffered in the past, even if another lawyer is elected. Finally, Sir, a word of thanks to the civil persons who kindly correct my "tone," my "taste," and my "feeling." I hope this letter will offend no ladylike sensibility. I am, &c., BACHELOR.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business, and quotations were about the same as yesterday. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 21½; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 115½; Mont de Piété, 22s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer	Seller		Buyer	Seller
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	21½	21¾	Union	56	59
Commercial	115	—	New Zealand	—	5½
City	9½	10	Auck. Rep.	—	5¾
New	—	29/	N. Queensl'nd	67/	72/
Federal	41/	—	Q. National	—	5½
N.S. Wales	63	64	Rev. B. Q'land	—	56/
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	12/6	13/	Newcastle	1/6	—
Illawarra	—	5	North Coast	—	—
N. S. Ferry	32/	—	Port Jackson	27/	29/
INSURANCE.					
Aust'n Mutual	—	13/	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	5/6	5/8	United	60/	—
N. S. Wales	7d	1/			
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12½	12¾	Goulburn	—	20/
New	1½	8¼			
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	—	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	20/9	—
Marshall's	—	5/			
Tooth's	16/	—			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Angus's Hotel	6/	7/6	Eagle Tobacco	5/	6/
Colonial Sugar			Hayes, J. & J.	—	15/
£10 paid	14	15	M'brne Tr'ms	25/	—
£20 paid	24½	25½	Shale and Oil	5/	6/6
Ham Gravel	—	18/	Syd. Hyd.	10/	11/3
Hudson Bros.	—	—	Syd. Exchge	18	19
new	—	4/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Aust'n Realisation	—	2/4	Perm. Trustee	2/7	3/
Col. Finance	—	2/6	Perm. Trustee	16/9	17/
Mort Guar.	—	2/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	4/
Mont de Piété at New	21/	23/			
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-Aust'n 2s paid	—	2/6	Sydney Perm.	—	11
£5 paid	—	20/	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/
Commercial	—	70/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported to-day:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, 21½; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 115½; Federal Bank, 41s; Perpetual Trustee, 17s. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, buyer 21¼; Federal Bank, buyer 40s 6d, seller 41s 6d; North Shore Ferry, buyer 32s 6d, seller 33s 6d; United Insurance, seller 67s; Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery, seller 22s; Sydney Hydraulic Power, buyer 11s, seller 11s 7d; Colonial Finance, buyer 2s 10d; Mont de Piété, buyer 22s, seller 22s 6d; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 17s, seller 18s 3d; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 17¼, seller 17¾; Sydney Permanent Building, buyer 9¾, seller 10¼; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 6s 6d.

The import of gold for the past week was £6436, and the export nil. The following table shows the imports and exports of gold to the date named for the past two years, compiled from the weekly statements furnished by the Customs Department:—

Month.	1891. Import.	1891. Export.	1892. Import.	1892. Export.
	£	£	£	£
January	125,204	84,441	180,752	23,869
February 20	90,106	29,616	43,083	...
Totals	215,310	114,057	223,835	23,869

The case of Thomas Smith Richardson, manager and, as it appeared, proprietor of the Sydney Deposit Bank, was dealt with in the Bankruptcy Court to-day by Mr. Justice Manning. A depositor petitioned to make Richardson bankrupt. The petition was opposed on the ground that an assignment had been made to certain trustees for creditors, and it was contended that the estate would be administered more advantageously for the creditors than if it were realised in bankruptcy. It was denied that there had been any act of bankruptcy. His Honor, however, held that there had been an act of bankruptcy. The report of Mr. James Robertson, accountant, who had been called in by Richardson to verify the quarterly accounts of the bank presented to the Government, the reading of which had been so strongly opposed, stated that the account was not correct, and that he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that Richardson was utterly and irretrievably insolvent. His Honor held that an act of insolvency had been committed, and directed that the estate should be sequestrated, Mr. Lloyd to be official assignee, and that a meeting of creditors should be held to appoint two trustees to act with Mr. Lloyd in the liquidation of the estate. This bank is certainly not one of those which is entitled to consideration, and the administration under the Court will undoubtedly give more satisfaction than any which would be possible under the management disclosed in the Court proceedings.

A meeting of depositors in the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, under the Joint Stock Company's Arrangement Act, was held this afternoon. Mr. W. Pritchard was in the chair. The following resolution was submitted:—"That all deposits of £25 and under be paid at maturity, with interest accrued; that interest on all other deposits be paid when due; that all deposits of £50 and under, and not under £25 as aforesaid, be re-deposited with the said company for a further period of six months from date of maturity, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum; that all deposits except those of £50 and under be paid by four equal yearly instalments of 5s in the £ sterling, computed from the date of maturing of such deposits, secured by the deposit receipts of the said company, bearing interest meanwhile at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly." After discussion the proposition was carried, there being very few dissentients.

Concerning the proposed issue of Victorian Treasury bills yesterday's *Argus* has the following:—

As to the Victorian Treasury bonds, despite the magniloquent announcements of the late Treasurer, it is now an open secret that they are not placed with the banks, and unless one party to the transaction yields to the other they will not be placed for the present. The failure of the negotiations is due, as we think, to the improper desire of the Government to steal a march upon the banks. Under the existing agreement between the Government and the banks the rate of interest to be allowed on Government deposits is not to exceed 4 per cent. Yet Mr. Munro coolly proposed to violate the spirit of the agreement by insisting that the banks should allow 4½ per cent. on that portion of the proceeds of the Treasury bonds which he proposed to place on deposit. To this proposition some of the banks declined to accede; hence the failure of the negotiations. All this is now pretty well known in several city circles. The difference between the Government and the banks is not large in itself, and under other circumstances it would have been desirable to effect a compromise.

Our London files to the 22nd January show that business on the London Stock Exchange continued stagnant, with almost a complete cessation of joint stock enterprise. Day-to-day loans were quoted at ½ to 1 per cent., while the figure for short periods was 1. Three, four, and six months' bills were done at 1⅝, 1⅞, to 2 and 2¼ per cent. respectively.

Closing quotations in London for Anglo-Australian bank stocks on the 21st January were as follow:—Bank of Australasia, 96-98; Bank of New South Wales, 64-66; Bank of New Zealand, 4-4; Bank of New Zealand, new shares, 7½-8½; Bank of South Australia, 12-13; Commercial of Australia, 10½-11½; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 27½-28½; London Chartered of Australia, 25-26; National of Australasia, 9½-10½; Queensland National, L., 6½-7½; Union of Australia, 61-63; Union of Australia Inscribed Stock Deposits, 101-103.

Deliveries of breadstuffs by rail for the week ended on Wednesday amount to 380 tons 17cwt. 3qr. wheat, and 258 tons 1cwt. 2qr. flour. Coastwise the deliveries have been as follow:—1572 bags flour from Victoria, and 550 bags from Adelaide. Since the beginning of the year the deliveries of breadstuffs have been as follow:—

	1891. Wheat.	1891. Flour.	1892. Wheat.	1892. Flour.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
By train	97,290	65,070	186,570	101,280
From Victoria	79,800	80,180	13,710	111,900
From Sth Australia	42,560	76,690	...	100,320
From New Zealand	150	2,400	...	1,080
From California	...	...	...	700
Total	219,200	222,300	200,280	315,300

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since the 1st January have amounted to 275,280 bushels, against 152,360 bushels to the corresponding period of last year.

In the Import markets to-day business was devoid of any noteworthy feature. If the Customs Duties Bill is to become law, it would have contributed to the speedy settlement of business to have brought it into operation on Monday next, with the beginning of the new month, when orders are to hand, and the necessary refunds could be made. As it is some little further delay will be necessary. Even when it is passed, however, there must continue to be some sense of insecurity; since a feeling prevails that the next election is not very distant, and that the electors may then reverse the decision that their present representatives have given; or, in other words, that they will take the opportunity to declare their opinions on the new tariff, which they were denied the privilege of doing beforehand. While this spirit prevails, the tendency will be to keep business in a very unsatisfactory state. Even friends of the protective tariff have seen this, and said that they would prefer to have had the question determined by the constituencies before rather than after the Tariff Act has been passed. The position of the flour market, locally, is without change. In Melbourne wheat is rather firmer. In New Zealand the splendid harvest has been seriously prejudiced by the unfavourable weather. Of the crops in Canterbury the *Press* says:—

After a careful examination of a large quantity of grain we are reluctantly compelled to realise that much of the Tuscan and Hunter's white wheat, which was in stook during the recent rains, is more or less permanently damaged. In fields where there has been a considerable undergrowth—which, by the way, has been one of the features of the season—the damage will be greater than on the lea lands and where the ground has been comparatively clean. The velvet-chaff and pearl wheats have not suffered so badly, at any rate on those farms where the stooks have been well set up and attended to. The extent of the damage has been very variable. From South Canterbury the reports are simply heartbreaking. We have been shown samples with sprouts an inch in length, and from what we are advised the wheat crop in that district is practically ruined. Fortunately oats have only suffered slightly.

An increase is reported in the quantity of breadstuffs afloat for Europe, the figures being 3,008,000 quarters for the United Kingdom, and 1,132,000 for the Continent, against 2,900,000 quarters and 1,108,000 quarters respectively a week back; and 2,144,000 quarters and 924,000 quarters respectively at the corresponding period of last year. The requirements of the United Kingdom still appear to be largely in excess of last year's. The American visible supply is 64,300,000 bushels, against 43,712,000 bushels a year back. In tea we the sale of 150 half-chests of China at 11¼d, and 20 chests of Ceylon. The Colombo market during January was rather better for some sorts. Messrs. Whittall and Co., in their circular dated the 30th January, say that the sales of the month had comprised 1,418,106lb. The improved tone noticed at the end of December had been maintained for all good liquoring teas, and prices, though irregular, had an advancing tendency. Common sorts had not been so well supported, and prices had receded to about the same level as those ruling during November, viz., common to fair pekoe souchongs, 20c. to 27c. The quality of a good many parcels from up country estates showed improvement. The exports to Australian colonies in 1891 had amounted to 3,210,598lb. Freight to Melbourne and Sydney, 35r. per ton of 50 cubic feet. Locally we note the sale of 50 boxes dates at 2½d. Dried fruits generally were without alteration. 200 cases Crosse and Blackwell's vinegar sold at 7s. The sugar market is steady. The Brisbane *Courier* of Tuesday says:—"The week has opened with very little doing, and there would appear to be no inclination on the part of retailers to lay in any stocks except what may be required in the immediate future. Sugar is moving fairly well in small lots, at £22 for first whites, and £20 for second quality. There is a good inquiry for yellow crystals at from £17 to £18, and for this time of the year stocks are small." For fish there is a moderate trade inquiry. In liquids we note the sale of a good parcel of Martell's brandy at agents' quotations. Lowndes' rum, 3s 9d in hogsheads and quarters. From an English source, under date the 22nd January, we take the following, which accounts for the recent fall:—"In the market for Demerara importers, seeing the hopelessness of endeavouring to obtain previous prices, have made some concessions, and a considerable business has resulted, including about 1500 puncheons at 1s 9d to 1s 10d, but the bulk at 1s 9½d, with a few fine marks at 1s 10½d to 1s 11½d proof, a mean decline of from 2d to 3d being established thereby. The stock of Jamaica in London is 7471 puncheons, as against 7435 puncheons at the same time last year, and of all sorts 20,580 puncheons, as compared with 15,680. Large arrivals of Demerara came to hand very recently in Liverpool, and not before the market had been cleared of the previous consignment." Locally there is some inquiry for fencing wire. Those concerned are wondering from what date the proposed remissions of duty are to date, or otherwise what amount is to be returned to them. A parcel of wire nails was placed at 13s, which would be a full figure for an ordinary assortment. Jute unaltered.

In their London freight market report, dated the 22nd January, Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. write:—"We have nothing of a really encouraging nature to report. During the past fortnight rates have remained, much as for some time back, miserably low and unremunerative. We cannot quote more for the colonies than, as follows:—London to Sydney, 19s to 20s; Melbourne, 22s; Adelaide, 22s to 23s; Brisbane, 23s 9d to 25s; Northern Queensland ports, 32s 6d to 33s 9d; all per register ton."

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £1370 6s 5d; wine, still, £21 8s 9d; wine, sparkling, £3; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £31 4s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £77 5s; cigars, £134 5s 9d; cigarettes, £17 12s 6d; tea, £2 8s; coffee, £5 10s; sugar, unrefined, £1602 10s 1d; opium, £3; rice, £35 1s. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £8 11s 7d; bacon and hams, &c., £96 3s 11d; barley, £1 2s 9d; bitters over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 12s 5d; cheese, £1 3s 6d; confectionery, £2 9s 1d; cordage, 8s 2d; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £14 6s 4d; fruits, boiled, &c., £25 6s; fruit, green, £12 13s; galvanised iron, £105 12s 10d; galvanised manufactures, £27 18s 3d; hay and chaff, £12 2s 10d; honey, 1s 8d; jams and jellies, £75 10s 2d; meat extract, 3s; methylated spirit, £28 4s; milk, preserved, £1087s; oats, £76 16s 3d; oil, kerosene, £129 18s; oils, in bottle, £3; oils, other, £20 2s 6d; onions, £8 15s 9d; paints and colours in oil, 1s 6d; paper, brown, £1 13s 2d; potatoes, £56 11s 10d; salt, £58; sharps, £6 1s 11d; soap, fancy, 6d; soda crystals, £8; starch, &c., 14s; tinctures under 25 per cent., £1 6s 10d; tinctures under 50 per cent., 11s 10d; tinctures under 75 per cent., £1 3s 3d; tinctures over 75 per cent., £1 4s 2d; varnishes containing spirit, £1 4s. Harbour and light rates, £48 13s 4d; pilotage—Sydney £24 18s, out ports £1 13s; harbour dues, £9; excise on tobacco, £1159 6s 3d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £102 19s 1d; excise on beer, £1205 13s 6d; ad valorem, at 10 per cent., £2301 2s 8d; ad valorem, at 15 per cent., £407 16s 8d. Total, £9949 2s 9d.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver advertise that they will offer at the Exchange, this day, Friday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the Wycombe and Yancho North stations, in the Maranoa district, Queensland.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat is offering more freely at 4s 4d. There are few buyers. There is an improved demand for oats. Tea is active. The general markets are quiet.

A moderate extent of business was transacted in investment stocks, Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus being most dealt in, and rising 1s per share. Mercantile Bank experienced a further recovery, closing at 1s 6d over last night's prices. National Trustees sold at a slight advance. The principal sales were as follows:—City of Melbourne Bank, 98s; Commercial, £8 10s, £8 12s; Federal, 40s 6d, 40s; Mercantile, 26s, 26s 6d; Mercantile Finance, 6d; Brighton Gas, 32s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £12 10s, £12 11s; National Trustees, 26s 6d; Union, 21s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 27s 3d, 28s 3d; Zeehan Railway, 7s 7½d, 7s; Silverton Tramway, £7 8s; Tarrawingee Flux, 67s 6d, 67s; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 2s, 1s 9d; Cycloramas (new), 8s, 6s 4d; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 18s, 18s 3d; Hydraulic Power, 20s; Melbourne Storage, 10s; Mutual, 94s; Standard White Lead, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; T. K. Bennett, 15s 9d.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Great Northern Building Society was held in the society's hall last evening, Mr. John Lee, chairman of the board, presiding. The profits for the year, after crediting investors with 8 per cent., amounted to £451, which was divided equally between borrowers and investors. The report and balance-sheet was adopted. Messrs. J. W. Pender and R. Ross were re-elected directors, and Messrs. J. Hughes and P. J. Karin auditors.

DUNEDIN, Thursday.

The Dunedin oats market is unchanged. Prime feed milling is quoted at 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; medium, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; inferior, 1s 1½d to 1s 5½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[By Cable.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The American visible supply of wheat, according to *Bradstreet's Circular*, is 64,300,000 bushels.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The programme for the first series of colonial wool auctions in London has been arranged with the result that the sales will extend from the 26th January to the 25th February, being 27 working days. There have arrived the following totals from the respective colonies:—New South Wales, 63,864 bales; Queensland, 56,935; Victorian, 75,667; South Australian, 29,995; West Australian, 2304; Tasmanian, 110; New Zealand, 17,961; South African, 62,099. Some 75,000 bales of these, 47,000 bales Australasian, 28,000 bales South African, have been forwarded direct to consuming centres. The lists of arrival will remain open until 4 p.m. on day of opening, and by that time it is expected that, with old stock, something like 340,000 bales, or 12,500 bales per diem, will be the total available.

The opening of the campaign for another year, it is expected, will bring together a large muster of the trade from all quarters; and, as doubtless some good catalogues of Victorian and the lighter sorts of New South Wales wools will appear, it may be anticipated that the United States competition will be an important factor in the series, if the large operations in Australia of these buyers is any criterion to work upon. In all the centres, speaking generally, that are likely to be represented here, there has been a steady, if not a full total consumption going on, and efforts to obtain the raw and partly manufactured article at less money have happily been frustrated, and the needle points to the opening of the first series as being without any material change. It doubtless will be, as on all first nights, that some buyers may hold aloof, desiring to know the course of the market, and occasional parcels may look cheaper than November-December currency; but taking into account low stocks, which is generally admitted, and the high character of a great deal of the wool to be offered, it will be a surprise, and deeply to be regretted, if a lower range has to be recorded all round. If the year opens steady, it can hardly be expected for the next few months to move much higher, for while a fair consumption is going on at home there is the fact that breadstuffs are dearer than last year, and where more has to be spent by the mass for food, there is so much less left for dress; on the other hand, the higher price for corn, and especially if followed with seasonable weather for husbandry, during the near future, affords greater spending facilities to the farmer, and this class of the community is a most valuable one to the wool-growing trade, on account of the high average class they buy for clothing purposes, consisting very largely of woollen goods, with less admixture of cotton and shoddy than is supplied to the vast mass of the working population, and all in the lower strata of humanity.

The Woollen Trade.—To examine in detail in the districts where the industry is not confined to the worsted coating business, there is a fairly satisfactory turnover going on, and as far as the light and medium cloths are concerned they have the best of it just now, though everywhere the utmost caution is seen, lest any change in the weather to that expected at particular periods of the year should leave them with stocks which there may be no prospect of clearing. All this means a limited business, yet sound trading, and will result in benefit to all in the long run. In districts where is made an article which takes, machinery is well run, while other districts are only partly employed. The woollen hosiery trade is fairly well engaged, and travellers' reports are of a favourable character, so that medium and fine grades of crossbred may meet with a fairly good market for the near future.

The heavy woollen business, all round, is perhaps just now the most satisfactory of all similar industries, and while considerable quantities of shoddy and cotton are used in this branch, they need very heavy supplies of wool and largely coarse qualities from New Zealand. Happily wherever a spirited demand—or what approaches to a spirited demand—emanates, however limited in range, that gives tone to the market generally.

In the top-making districts, to which one looks for the cue, there is a firm steady trade, though more restricted in quantity than desired, and being so near the opening of the auctions all eyes are turned Londonward, wondering how the opening will be; and while some say wool will be no cheaper, others venture to predict no rise. Perhaps the happy medium may take place. Two thousand five hundred bales will, perhaps, cover the total transactions in London during the interval from last series.

At the Antwerp River Plate sales held yesterday, the catalogues comprised mostly old wools of a wasty, interior character, which may account for a somewhat serious drop of about 10 per cent. as compared with previous auctions on that market.

It is to be hoped that the lowering of the bank rate here from 3½ to 3 per cent. will add strength to these auctions.

It may be not too early to draw the attention of your readers, and chiefly that of growers of wool, to a cable message just to hand from the United States, to the effect that the bill talked of as to be introduced into Parliament there has been drawn, and proposes to admit from the 1st January, 1893, all wools duty free. Free wool into the States means something for the Australian producer, if he handles carefully his product, which it would be difficult to over-estimate, whereas, by mistaken action as to the right time and place to sell, he gives into other hands vast sums which rightly belong to him as producer. He would be well advised to keep a sharp lookout as to action on the American continent before next year this time. If free wool is not the outcome, the very fact of any proposed move shows the current of public opinion.

The first sheepskin sales opened here yesterday with a fair attendance of buyers; the selection was perhaps hardly equal to previous auctions, but all round prices showed little change, clothing wools being most eagerly competed for.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning there was a small attendance of the trade at the Redfern auction sales. The consignments of forage forward amounted to 28 trucks. The demand throughout the sales was rather slack; but the lately ruling rates may be repeated. At the wharfs the supplies on hand were ample for requirements, especially of potatoes, chaff, and onions, each of which maintained yesterday's prices. The maize market was only lightly supplied by good sound parcels. Stocks of eggs were of small dimensions. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Fifteen trucks were submitted. Lucerne, in truss, from Windsor, was disposed of at 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; Richmond, 2s; Mulgrave, 1s 9d; prime oaten, in bundles, 4s 1d to 4s 6d; other qualities, 3s 8d to 3s 11d; loose sheaves, 3s 8d; wheaten, in bundles, 4s.

Straw.—One truck of rye straw, in bundles, came to hand, and sold at 5s 6d per cwt.; a small lot of wheaten straw, in bundles, realised 2s.

Chaff.—Twelve trucks were received. Best oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, at 3s 9d to 4s 4d per cwt.; other sorts, 3s 6d to 3s 9d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Local milling wheat at 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Flour.—Quotations as follows:—Roller brands (old), £12 5s to £12 10s per ton; South Australian and Victorian new roller makes, £11 15s to £12 5s; New South Wales, £11 10s to £11 15s; stone made (old), £11 to £11 10s.

Bran.—Quoted from 10d to 10½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Steady at 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime sound river parcels worth 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel; for weevily kinds a low range of prices still rules.

Oats.—A very heavy shipment of 13,517 bags arrived this morning from New Zealand. Feeding lines, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—The current rates for Hunter River lucerne hay range from 35s to £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Prices of intercolonial chaff were unaltered—namely, £3 to £4 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—River lots were purchased sparingly. Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s; Circular Head, £4 to £4 5s.

Onions.—Yesterday's values for Victorian varieties may be repeated—£4 to £4 5s per ton.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy sorts, at 8d per lb.; factory made, 10d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports supply of 1900 came to hand yesterday. Quotations, 2d to 4d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern, 5d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 7d to 7½d; middles, to 9d.

Lard.—Bulk lard to 3½d per lb; bladders, 4d.

Eggs.—Prices ranged from 1s 1d to 1s 3d per dozen, even to 1s 4d was reported.

Poultry.—Fowls worth 2s 6d to 3s 9d per pair; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s; geese, 4s 3d to 5s; turkeys, 4s to 10s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a fair attendance of buyers. 1224 head of cattle were yarded. Competition lacked animation. Prices were lower, more especially of medium and inferior beasts. The best lot of bullocks averaged £5 15s 3d per head, others from £2 14s 6d. Cows at proportionate rates. 31,600 sheep were penned. The bulk of the consignments consisted of indifferent sheep, the demand for which was very limited. There was only a small number of good sheep, which realised better rates. The best lot of Merino wethers sold at 9s 7d per head, others from 2s 2d. Lambs were bought sparingly. Quotations: 2s 11d to 7s 7d. At the City Yards fat calves were disposed of at prices ranging from 5s to 30s. Fat pigs, 7s 6d to 45s. Store pigs, 8s 6d to 19s. Milch cows, £3 to £10 15s; dry cows, 22s 6d to £4 15s. The following sales are reported:—By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—36 bullocks for the Peel River L. and M. Company, Limited, averaged £5 15s 3d; 36 bullocks for A.A. Company to £5 10s; 32 bullocks for P. J. Byrne to £5 3s 6d; 30 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 4s 10d; 2 bullocks for F. Maxwell to £4 1s; 61 bullocks for D. Cox to £4; 200 cows for H. E. A. and V. White to £2 18s 2d; 341 wethers for Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh at 9s, 14 stags at 9s; 1789 ewes for T. Cook at 4s to 5s 5d; 60 wethers for G. H. Burcher at 5s 10d, 701 wethers at 5s 8d to 5s 10d, 69 wethers at 4s, 77 ewes at 3s 7d; 353 wethers for R. C. Cooper at 5s 1d to 5s 2d, 179 wethers to 5s; 433 wethers for D. Leahy at 5s; 549 wethers for Melrose at 4s 11d to 5s 1d; 220 ewes for Hon. R. H. Roberts at 4s 7d to 4s 8d; 178 wethers for S. J. Leslie at 4s 2d; 208 wethers for A. M'Donald at 3s 10d; 86 stags for F. W. Hume, 14 mixed, 224 ewes; 69 two-tooths for C. A. Grant; 200 wethers for R. Rothery; 14 lambs for C. A. Grant, 47 lambs. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co. for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited.—1061 ewes averaging 4s 9d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—21 lambs, tops, for W. Webb at 9s 5d to 9s 7d, 141 lambs, seconds, at 4s 9d to 7s; 300 wethers for Hon. G. Lee at 7s 2d to 7s 4d; 480 wethers for Cobb and Co. at 7s 9d; 10 ewes for W. Webb at 6s 5d, 30 lambs, culls, at 4s 10d; 907 wethers for Murrawombie Station at 5s 6d to 6s; 14 lambs, tops, for J. D. Hill at 6s to 6s 1d, 11 wethers at 6s, 4 lambs, seconds, at 5s 1d, 17 ewes at 4s 2d; 290 wethers for D. O'Brien at 4s 6d to 4s 9d; 201 wethers for J. Smith, sen., at 3s to 3s 8d; 438 ewes for H. M'Canah at 2s 10d to 3s; 813 wethers for J. D. Hill at 2s 9d to 3s 4d, 40 ewes at 2s 2d; 8 bullocks for W. Lee averaging £5 5s; 119 bullocks for J. Daniels averaging £5 0s 2d; 109 bullocks for R. Ross averaging £4 13s 3d; 17 bullocks for D. Buffier averaging £4 7s 4d, 14 cows averaging £3 8s; 55 bullocks for B. Stimpson averaging £3 14s 8d; 35 cows for D. O'Brien averaging £2 7s 10d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—11 bullocks and 9 cows for Western Agents averaging £5 5s and £3 7s respectively; 617 ewes for J. G. and F. Wood at 5s 10d; 1061 wethers for Western Agents at 4s 4d to 4s 6d; 780 ewes for R. D. Barton at 3s 9d to 4s 3d, 759 lambs at 2s 4d; 106 wethers for A. Booth at 4s 11d to 5s, 330 ewes at 2s 11d to 3s; 336 wethers for Executors late J. Reed at 3s 6d, 72 rams at 2s 8d, and 180 lambs. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—30 bullocks for J. F. Maie; 15 wethers for W. Bailey at 4s 1d, 74 ewes at 2s 10d, 15 lambs at 4s 10d, 10 hoggets at 3s 9d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—85 lambs (tops) for Thomas Blunt at 7s 5d, 15 lambs (seconds) at 4s 5d; 25 bullocks for G. M'Donald at £2 18s 1d, 9 cows at £1 13s 2d. By Messrs. John Bridge and Co.—694 ewes for J. F. Beadle at 3s 8d to 3s 10d; 290 mixed sheep for Southern agents; 80 mixed sheep and 12 lambs for J. P. Bailey; 72 wethers for E. Power at 4s 11d, 30 lambs; 104 wethers for S. Locke; 200 mixed sheep for W. Bailey; 61 stags for Western agents; 100 wethers for G. Gurnett at 4s 5d; and outside, delivered 3095 wethers for Pirillie station. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—46 bullocks for W. A. Gardiner at £4 7s 9d; 11 cows for Southern agents; 332 wethers for T. Parkins at 7s; 297 wethers for E. Pratt at 5s 4d; 49 wethers for T. R. Webb at 4s 10d, 30 lambs at 7s; 254 wethers for W. Wallace at 4s to 4s 6d; 584 ewes for W. H. Suttor and Co. at 4s 6d; 295 wethers for M'Gill and Co. at 3s 6d to 4s 6d; 40 lambs for D. M'Donald at 4s 3d, 158 wethers, 182 ewes; 189 wethers for R. Shiels at 3s 6d to 3s 9d; 10 ewes for M. Flanagan at 4s 9d, 91 lambs at 3s, 18 hoggets at 3s 11d; 73 wethers for W. Fitzpatrick, 20 ewes. And at the City Yards: 48 store pigs from Cooma at 13s 7d, 25 suckers at 5s. By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—47 wethers for A. Crowhurst at 5s 5d to 5s 7d, 90 lambs at 5s 3d to 5s 6d, 34 ewes at 4s 10d; 40 wethers for W. C. A'Beckett at 5s to 5s 3d, 60 ewes at 2s 9d to 5s 11d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—Bullocks for William Hay at £5 7s; wethers for Wright, Heaton, and Bacon to 5s 0d; 2800 wethers for S. A. and H. C. Taylor; 2280 wethers for Hickey Bros. to 5s 4d; 970 ewes for Walter S. Tyson; 514 ewes for William Hay to 5s 9d. By Mr. George Maiden.—374 wethers for M. F. Fitzgerald and Co. at 5s 1d to 8s 4d, 112 seconds at 6s 5d; 55 wethers for T. H. Stephens at 9s 7d, 35 seconds at 7s 4d; 47 ewes, crossbred, for R. Toole at 8s 4d, 47 lambs at 6s 10d to 6s 11d; 213 wethers for John Grant, jun., at 4s 3d, 87 seconds at 2s 9d, 3 stags at 9s 9d; 340 wethers for A. and N. Pearse at 4s 10d, 130 seconds at 2s 9d to 3s 3d, 122 ewes at 4s 6d, 101 seconds at 2s 9d; 739 ewes for Messrs. Alison and Co. at 2s 5d; 67 wethers for T. Slattery at 5s 3d, 35 lambs at 5s to 5s 1d; 330 ewes for J. Corrigan; 133 seconds, 100 lambs, for H. M'Hugh, sen.; 120 lambs for H. E. Herring; 98 bullocks for J. R. Lomax averaging £4 7s 11d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows, £3 to £9 10s; dry, £1 to £9 12s; fat, £2 15s to £4. Fat calves: 38 (Mordant) 10s to 30s, 27 (Skinner) 8s to 21s, 29 (various) 8s to 19s. Fat pigs: 34 (Nash) 12s to 45s, 39 (Bailey) 15s 3d to 22s, 30 (Feld) 28s to 37s, 50 (Brown) 17s to 31s 6d, 198 (various) 15s to 48s. Store pigs: 87 (Winthrop) 9s to 17s. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at their Railway Yards.—49 milch cows at £3 to £10 15s, 28 dry cows at £1 9s 6d to £4 15s; calves—28 for Onslow at 13s to 24s, 30 for Biggs at 6s to 20s, 36 for Beveridge at 9s to 28s, 10 for Bolger at 21s to 24s, 15 for Peel at 11s to 17s 6d; pigs—153 from Goulburn at 10s 6d to 32s, 103 from Hunter River at 7s 6d to 25s, 53 from Picton at 14s to 29s, 25 from Mittagong at 20s to 35s, 30 from Tiranna at 10s to 18s 6d, 61 suburban lots at 18s to 46s, 105 store pigs at 5s 6d to 18s; and at the Corporation Yards, 71 pigs from Hunter River at 16s to 28s, and 80 calves from Gilroy at 11s to 12s. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son, for James Tyson.—38 bullocks averaging £4 4s 3d, 111 cows averaging £2 10s 6d.

MEETINGS.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' HOSPITAL FUND.

The second annual meeting of subscribers to the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Employees' Hospital Fund was held last evening in the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street. The president, Mr. W. H. Swain, was in the chair. The attendance, which included some friends of the subscribers, numbered about 120.

The CHAIRMAN, in a brief address, intimated that the past year had been a successful one. While the income had increased by £110, the expenses had only been augmented by about £30. Therefore the sum of money which could be distributed as bonuses to the hospitals was larger than before. He was glad to see as many persons present as were there, but he hoped that more would attend on future occasions. He proceeded to commend the fund to the railway and tramway employees generally, who, he pointed out, could, in case of accident or illness, be treated at the hospitals, whither they could go as their right, and without the stigma of poverty attaching to them for so doing. Those employees who did not subscribe to the fund stood in the way of their own interests. All that was asked of them was a quarter of a day's pay per year.

The secretary, Mr. George Lawrence, submitted the report and balance-sheet, and Mr. G. H. Taylor read the report of the auditors.

The annual report comprised the following items:—With a view to give facilities to the subscribers to obtain certificates of recommendation for admission to the hospitals, the committee had issued certificate books to the following members of the committee: W. H. Swain, waggon shops, Eveleigh; J. White, blacksmiths' shop, Eveleigh; H. Mathews, running sheds, Eveleigh; Geo. Lawrence, Sydney station; P. Keane, Darling Harbour; J. Cook, Permanent Way Department, Sydney; G. H. Keddie, Tramway Department, Randwick; and E. Silcock, Pitt-street tram-yard. In accordance with a recommendation of the general meeting of subscribers, held at the Town Hall, Redfern, on the 20th February, 1891, the committee had made arrangements with the Board of Health authorities for the treatment of subscribers to this fund at the Little Bay Hospital. Relative to a further recommendation from the same meeting regarding members' wives participating in the benefits of the fund, the committee had, after careful consideration, unanimously decided that it would be inadvisable to adopt the suggestion.

The balance-sheet showed that the total expenditure for the year had been £171 9s 1d, and that out of the surplus which remained it was proposed to give £210 7s 6d to the hospitals, namely, £146 12s 6d to the Prince Alfred Hospital, £25 10s to St. Vincent's Hospital, and £38 5s to the Sydney Hospital. The money was in ratio to the number of patients which had been sent to the respective institutions, and was over and above the 15s per week per patient, which was the sum agreed upon to be paid, and which had already been disbursed.

Mr. T. Nuttall, a vice-president, moved the adoption of the annual report, the balance-sheet, and the auditors' report. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Green, and carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. H. Swain; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Lawrence, S. Oakes, and G. H. Keddie; honorary secretary, Mr. T. Nuttall; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. Burness; trustees, Messrs. J. Smith, E. Monk, and E. Silcock; and auditors, Messrs. G. H. Taylor and H. Turner. A large committee was also chosen.

It was resolved, on the recommendation of the committee for the past year,—"That overtures be made to all hospitals within a radius of 14 miles of Sydney, with a view of having subscribers to the fund treated on the same terms as at the Sydney hospitals."

The proceedings were concluded with a programme of music.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

FEBRUARY 25.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·855
Average for 34 years from January 1 to January 31 ... 3·551
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to February 25 ... 6·822
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·940
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·12s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	b	79	59	0·04	Kiandra	b	72	50	0·15
Armidale	c	89	62	0	Lismore	b	98	64	0
Balranald	b	91	56	0	Maitland	b	98	61	0
Bathurst	g	94	63	0·09	Manning Heads	f	77	69	0
Bendemeer	-			-	Marsden	g	95	73	0
Bodalla	c	74	62	0·04	Menindie	c	99	65	0·02
Bombala	g	79	54	0	Molong	g	95	65	0
Bourke	c	115	73	0	Murrangarell	g	91	58	0·10
Bowral	b	81	56	0·03	Moree	b	103	74	0
Brewarrina	g	110	76	0	Moruya	g	76	63	0·08
Broken Hill	g	97	51	0	Moss Vale	g	90	55	0·01
Bundarra	b	91	63	0	Mount Hope	g	101	65	0·04
Camden Haven	g	86	59	0	Mount Victoria	r	87	61	0·13
Cape St. Geo.	g	81	65	0·14	Mudgee	b	102	73	0
Carcoar	r	88	66	0·08	Mungindi	b	109	74	0
Casino	b	92	72	0	Murrumburrah	c	94	68	0·08
Cassilis	b	93	73	0	Murrurundi	g	91	71	0
Clarence	b	84	72	0	Muswellbrook	b	99	71	0
Cobar	b	102	73	0	Narrabri	b	108	73	0
Condobolin	c	101	71	0	Newcastle	b	79	72	0
Cooma	g	78	55	0	Orange	g	88	64	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	103	82	0	Picton	v	87	62	0·08
Coonamble	c	106	73	0	Port M'Quarie	g	89	67	0
Cootamundra	b	—	—	0·04	Port Stephens	s	99	70	0
Cowra	g	97	72	0·06	Queanbeyan	c	—	—	0
Cudgellico	c	99	55	0·07	Quirindi	c	98	73	0
Deniliquin	b	74	61	0·07	Scone	b	102	65	0
Dubbo	b	108	71	0	Singleton	g	103	67	0
Eden	b	76	58	0·01	Sydney	g	82	70	0·32
Euston	b	73	55	0·05	Tabulam	b	100	—	0
Forbes	g	89	44	0·05	Tamworth	b	99	71	0
Gabo Island	c	73	62	0·01	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	90	62	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Goulburn	g	87	63	0	Tenterfield	b	96	63	0
Grafton	c	100	47	0	Wagga	b	84	57	0·05
Gulgong	c	98	76	0	Walcha	g	86	56	0
Gunnedah	c	105	68	0	Walgett	b	106	75	0
Hay	b	81	56	0·03	Warialda	c	92	66	0
Hill End	r	—	—	0·02	Wentworth	b	72	54	0·07
Hillston	c	94	64	0·01	Werris Creek	c	101	73	0
Inverell	b	90	68	0	Wilcannia	c	103	64	0
Jerry's Plains	b	104	72	0	Wollongong	-	—	—	-
Katoomba	g	88	63	0·10	Young	g	100	65	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull generally, and in parts showery.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, and in parts showery; squally on the coast.

South Australia.—Cool and fine, but cloudy; in parts gloomy.

Queensland.—Chiefly fine, but cloudy; threatening in central parts.

Central and Northern Australia.—Hot and generally unsettled.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and warm.

New Zealand.—Cloudy generally; in central parts showery.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light to fresh southerly winds; weather cooler, rather unsettled and cloudy, with some light rains; rough sea on the S. coast.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Not in. South Australia: Fine, cool, and pleasant; light to moderate S. to S.E. winds.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light and scattered, with thunderstorms at many places. Victoria: Light at scattered places. South Australia: Light and partial. Queensland: Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in central and far north districts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Eden, S.W., fine, 74°; Cape St. George, S.E., like rain, 70°; Wilcannia, S.W., cloudy, 89°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 77°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., hazy, 84°; Deniliquin, S.W., cloudy, 75°; Sydney, E.S.E., cloudy, 74°; Dubbo, S.W., fine, 91°; Clarence Heads, N.E., hazy, 80°; Newcastle, S., showery, 79°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 26.

Sun rises at 5.45, sets at 6.39; Moon, 3.20 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Mercury, 5.9 a.m., 6.29 p.m.; Venus, 8.46 a.m., 8.19 p.m.; Mars, 11.47 p.m., 2.2 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.15 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Saturn, 7.41 p.m., 7.20 a.m.

Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.6 a.m., 7.17 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

HEADACHES CURED.—BISHOP'S NULABRAGE EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF CAFFEINE is now recognised by the Medical Profession as the safest and surest remedy for Sick and other Headaches. Be sure you get Bishop's, the original discoverer. Of all Chemists in the colonies. ALFRED BISHOP AND SONS, 48 Spelman-street, London, England. May be obtained of Elliott Bros., Feldheim and Co., &c.—[ADVT.]

WHAT SHALL I DRINK?—The Lancet says, "We have tasted the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol." Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney—Davidson Bros. or Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

Rose's Lime Juice Cordial.—Pure, medicinal, and refreshing. At all grocers, wine merchants, chemists.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Scarcely anything was doing on 'Change to-day, and Broken Hill silver stocks were the same as yesterday.

THE EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer	Seller		Buyer	Seller
COPPER.			North	5/3	5/8
Great Cobar	3/	—	South Block	1/6	1/11
COAL.			South	48/	49/6
Burwood	7/	10/	South, New	41/	41/6
Ditto Extended	—	10/	Hero	—	2/6
Hetton	—	95/	Hero, con.	7d	9d
Stockton	10/6	—	Lubra	2d	5d
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/	Mnt. Stewart	9/	10/
Waratah	—	5	Mnt. Stewart, con.	7/	—
Wallsend	34	39	Mt. Galena, con.	2/6	2/9
West Wallsend	—	6/	Rising Sun	—	6d
W. and B. L.	—	16/6	Round Hill	—	5/
Young Wallsend	—	10/	Sunny Corner	1/3	—
SILVER.			GOLD.		
Bonanza Consols	2d	3d	Baker's Creek	29/	30/3
B. H. Pro'tary	7/8/6	7/9/6	Chandler's Ck.	—	3/6
Block Co.	—	1/	Chandler's Ck. con.	—	2/2
Block 10, exd.	11/2/	11/2/6	Last Call	—	6d
Block 14	95/6	99/	Pambula	5/6	7/
Central	69/3	69/6	Starlight	—	2/6
Ditto Block	2/6	3/	Sunlight	13/	15/
Central North	—	2/	True Blue	3/6	4/11
New Extended	11/9	12/9	Vanderbilt	11d	—
Junction	9/	9/9	Victory	90/	100/
Ditto North	5/3	5/10			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 2d; Proprietary, £7 9s; South Block, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Block 10, £11 2s; Central, 69s 6d, 69s 3d; Lubra, 2½d. Gold: Last Call, 5d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: Bonanza Consols, 2¾d, 2½d; Proprietary, £7 9s; Block 10, £11 2s; New Extended, 12s 1d, 12s; Central, 69s 6d, 69s 3d; Mount Galena, contributing, 2s 7d. Gold: Golden Gully, 2s 6½d; New Koh-i-noor, 1s; Last Call, 5d. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Copper: Nymagee, seller 3s. Coal: Hetton, seller £5 5s; Wickham and B. L., buyer 15s. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, colonial register, buyer £7 8s 6d, seller £7 9s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, buyer 96s, seller 99s; Block 10, buyer £11 2s, seller £11 2s 6d; Central, buyer 69s, seller 69s 6d; Central Block, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Junction, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d; Junction North, buyer 5s 7½d, seller 5s 10d; New North, seller 5s 9d; South, old, buyer 48s 9d, seller 49s 6d; South, new issue, buyer 40s, seller 41s 6d; Imperial Broken Hill Block, seller 5d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 6d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 2½d, seller 3d; Hero, seller 2s; Hero, contributing, buyer 6½d; Mount Galena, contributing, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 9d; Mount Stewart, seller 10s 3d; Sunny Corner, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 7d; White Lead, seller 4d; North Central, seller 2s 6d. Gold: Baker's Creek, buyer 29s; Bear Hill, buyer 2s; Dawn of Hope, seller 10d; Duke of Westminster, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Hidden Treasure, seller 2s 6d; Hidden Treasure, contributing, seller 2s; Last Call, buyer 4d, seller 5½d; New Koh-i-noor, seller 1s; Pambula, seller 6s 3d; Sunlight, seller 16s; South Burrangong, seller 10s; United Bluey Reef, seller 4s 6d; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 90s, seller 95s.

MINING NOTES.

The Minister for Mines, Queensland, the Hon. W. O. Hodgkinson, has just visited Kangaroo Island—the recently discovered North Queensland silver-field, and returns to Townsville via Argentine, Star River—a district now attracting considerable attention locally and in Melbourne. The principal mines recently floated in Melbourne, such as the Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company are said to be doing good progressive work, for recent developments give evidence of the existence of true fissure lodes, which are reported as rich in quality and of great size. The gold is found on the principal blocks in payable quantities. It is proposed to use the Luhrig process with the Argentine ores, a large parcel of which is to be shortly forwarded to Sydney and Melbourne for treatment.

Although complaint is made of dull times at Pambula, some mines appear doing well. The Mount Gahan Company expect to have a total return of 1600oz. of gold at the next clean up. The Falkner Company is going down on a lode wider than the shaft, and at the 76ft. level some of the richest stone yet met with on the field has been raised. Mr. J. T. Paull, of Bendigo, is now in charge of the Yowaka Proprietary Mine.

It is probable that the reef found at Dirty Butter Creek, near Braidwood, may indicate the source from whence the rich alluvials of Araluen have derived their gold. This particular reef is situate at the top of the range, and if there be others of a similar character the district is likely to become famous for reefing. The nature of the reef is micaceous of an unascertained width, and traceable over the whole hillside, whilst different prospects tend to show that it is equally rich all over. In appearance the lode stuff is said to resemble somewhat the Pambula material, but the gold is coarser, and it is thought that the reef will run 1oz. to the ton.

Mr. Wotton, the warden, has inspected the recent rich find of gold-bearing quartz made at a spot about five miles from Windeyer, and 20 miles across country from Mudgee. Adams and Melbourne were tunnelling in the old Jubilee claim, and when in 185ft. came upon a formation seemingly of ironstone impregnated with white quartz, and the walls of the tunnel appeared to be studded with gold on all sides. It is possible the yield may go from 10oz. to 100oz. to the ton, but the 6-ton crushing about to be put through an old battery on the spot will presently afford data as to the true value of the find. The party had a grant of money from the prospecting vote to a limit of 200ft., so that the discovery was made just in time.

The third ordinary meeting of the No. 1 Rivertree (Queensland) Silver-mine was held recently. A four months' exemption was obtained in September last, but development continued during that time, and now the mine will soon be ore-producing.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report:—Among gold companies Chalk's Freehold and No. 1 had a very firm market, whilst Egerton, Princess Dagmar, and Star of the East were quitted at lower prices, Star of the East having a heavy fall. The latest sales were: Chalk's, 40s 6d; Young Duke, 1s 9d, 1s 10d; Parker's United, 3s 9½d, 4s; Star of the East, £9 10s; Antimony, 1s 1d; South Hopetoun, 6d; North New Discovery, 2s; Prince of Wales and Poverty, 1s 6d; Walhalla Deep Lead, 1s 3d; West Sunlight, 2s; Princess Dagmar, 18s 4d, 18s; South New Moon, 4s 3d. Broken Hill silver companies opened dull, and lower prices ruled generally, but a better demand prevailed towards the close. Tasmanian Maestrias were quitted at a considerably lower price, and other Tasmanian companies were without much change. The following were the sales:—Proprietary, £7 8s 6d, £7 12s; Block 10, £11 1s, £11 4s; Block 14, 96s 6d, 97s 6d; South, paid, 49s; Block 5, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d; British, 18s; Broken Extended, 12s, 11s 6d; Centrals, paid, 69s, 70s 6d; Tasmanian Balstrups, 5s 6d; Bell's Reward, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Central Dundas, 3s 3d; Comet, 7s 6d; Despatch, paid, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Maestrias, 19s; Maestrias, paid, 23s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 29s 6d; Fraser's South Proprietary, 8s 8d; Block 10, £11 2s; Proprietary, colonial register, £7 9s, £7 7s 6d, £7 12s 3d; Block 14, £4 19s, £4 18s; Central, paid, £3 9s, £3 10s 6d; South, paid, £2 9s 3d, £2 10s 6d; New Broken Hill Extended, 12s; Junction, 10s 1½d; Junction North, 3s 9d; Junction Central, 2s 3d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 1s 2d; Victoria Cross, 8½d; Globe Consols, 1½d; Molesworth Proprietary, 1s 3d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The crushing from North Smithfield, Gympie, yielded 1938oz. smelted gold. A dividend of 2s 6d per share was declared. No. 7 North-east Queen, Charters Towers, crushed 263 tons for 800oz. of gold.

TUENA, Thursday.

The Lucky Hit gold mine, Tuena, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, washed three dishes from the black vein in Barnett's shaft, for a yield of 2oz. of rough gold. This and two other veins have almost combined with the big lime vein in the footwall of the north drive, and the lime vein continues to carry rich gold.

Another supply of specimens was sent to Sydney yesterday.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The assays that are being got from prospects alongside the reef recently found near to Araluen are still of a very encouraging character. One piece that was crushed to-day, in weight about half a pound, gave fully one grain of gold. A mining expert who was visiting the mine to-day has offered, on behalf of Ballarat speculators, to put up all the necessary machinery for a one-half interest if the mine stands a satisfactory test. To-day one twenty-fourth share was sold for £50, representing a value of £1200 for the whole.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

A crowded public meeting was held this evening, having been called by the Amalgamated Miners' Association in consequence of the Sunlight Battery being hung up through want of water, and the probability of the Baker's Creek following suit in a few days' time. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"1. That this meeting takes the necessary steps towards securing a supply of water from the Hillgrove Reservoir for the use of the mines during the present drought, provided that the necessary steps be taken to secure the interests of the public in reference to conserving a sufficient supply of water for domestic use." It was explained that the manager of the Baker's Creek mine would undertake all expense in connection with sending water down the creek, pay the engineer, find the necessary fuel, and be responsible for all damages, wear and tear, &c., provided there be guaranteed to his company a daily supply of 10,000 gallons. There is enough water in the present dam to last the next eight months. The second resolution was carried unanimously. It was "resolved that this meeting, having full confidence in the provincial trustees of the Hillgrove water supply, requests them to reconsider their resignations, and urges upon them to still act in the interests of the public." The chairman of the Board of Water Trustees made a lengthy explanation and consented in the face of so strong and unanimous a resolution to withdraw his resignation. This statement was met with prolonged and ringing cheers. The next important resolution was also carried unanimously. Resolution No. 3:—"Resolved that, seeing the great urgency of the water in the dam being made available for public use, this meeting respectfully insists upon the trustees being put into full possession of it immediately."

RETURNS.

The Sunlight Gold-mining Company of Hillgrove have put through their 40-head battery 480 tons of quartz for a yield of 180oz. of gold.

Golden Gully Gold, February 25.—Washed off a trial crushing of 25 tons from the old west stope in the 100ft. level for 12oz. 15dwt. of amalgam, which covers expenses.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Panbula Gold, week ending February 20.—Have finished whip road to a length of 200ft., and all this week have been cutting down the shaft and timbering. It will be completed on Tuesday, and then shall start baling with the windlass until the whip is erected.

New Hargraves Gold, week to February 20.—South drive extended 11ft., total 71ft. from eastern crosscut; blue vein continues small, ground harder. Western drive extended 14ft., total 337ft.; country continues of a promising nature, and water increasing.

Mookerawa Gold-mining Syndicate, February 22.—Rise in tunnel put up 4ft. Have called for tenders to cut and deliver 50 sets of timber and 200 laths. Tram road to truck washdirt to machinery site partly excavated. Eleven dishes have altogether been tried from different parts of the wash, yielding a total of 4dwt. of gold.

Mount Poole Gold, week to February 20.—Contractors have extended tunnel 40ft. Country good driving.

True Blue Gold, Croydon (Q.), February 25 (wire).—Have received the rails. Work progressing favourably. On stone at end of the week.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The bill of fare provided by the Moorefield Pony Club for their next pony and galloway meeting on the 3rd proximo will engage the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the undermentioned events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly:—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.0), 4½ furlongs; Welter Handicap of 35 sovs (14.2), lowest weight, 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize (14.2), 1 mile. The usual entrance fee of 1 sov. must accompany each nomination.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the five events on the card for the regular meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, to be held on Wednesday next, close at 4 p.m. to-day, with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, as under:—Ete Ete Handicap of 20 sovs. (13.2), ¾-mile; Park Handicap of 25 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Time Handicap Trot of 25 sovs., 2 miles; Unique Selling Race of 30 sovs., all heights, usual conditions, 4 furlongs and 50 yards; and Flying Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs. The usual entrance fee of 1 sov. for every race is a necessary accompaniment of each nomination.

The following scratchings in connection with the February meeting have been notified at the office of the Moorefield Racing Club:—Tramway Handicap: Fireworks. Moorefield Handicap: Double Creek. Stewards' Mile: Lincoln and Lord Bertie.

A fair amount of business was transacted yesterday in the local betting market on the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, for which Bungebah received firm support, and despite the new candidates for public favour holds his position at the head of affairs. Wild Rose hardened down a couple of points, and Shamrock also advanced similarly in the quotations. There were also inquiries for Titan and Zalinski, each of whom was backed for fair stakes at long figures. The following are the latest prices:—6 to 1 v. Bungebah (taken and offered), 100 to 11 v. Shamrock (offered, 10 to 1 wanted), 100 to 11 v. Stromboli (taken and offered), 100 to 10 v. Paris (taken and offered), 100 to 10 v. St. Blaise and Pygmalion (taken and offered), 100 to 10 v. Wild Rose (offered, 100 to 9 wanted), 100 to 6 v. Winifred (taken and offered), 100 to 6 v. Titan (offered, 100 to 5 wanted), 100 to 5 v. Zalinski (taken, 100 to 6 offered), 100 to 4 to 100 to 1 v. any other.

The Moorefield proprietary have made arrangements to have the results of the first day's racing in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting posted in the saddling paddock to-morrow.

ROSEHILL PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Though the weather yesterday forenoon was not of an encouraging character for outdoor sports, the afternoon cleared up, and the programme provided for the Rosehill pony and galloway races was played out under favourable circumstances. The course was in good order, and the sport, under the supervision of Mr. G. B. Rowley, was carried out in a satisfactory manner. Proceedings opened with the Flying Handicap, for which 11 started, and Waitress was made favourite, while Johnnie also received staunch support at the quoted price. Miss Lincoln made the pace until the half-distance was reached, where Waitress came through and won comfortably. Bet was selected as the best of 11 that started for the Pony Handicap, while Inspector was next in demand, and the latter won a good race from Lola and Black Swan. Nine took part in the Clyde Handicap, and Mudgee was made a firm favourite, with Maggie next in request. Maggie got to the front with the fall of the flag, and, never leaving the issue in doubt, won comfortably. Only sufficient to fill the places remained in the Unique Selling Race, and Little Demon, who was made an odds-on favourite, won from end to end. The winner was bought in for £51. One short of a dozen faced the starter for the Parramatta Handicap, and The Dean was most in demand, but he could only get second to Lily, who led from the jump to the judge's box. Felspar was made a warm favourite for the Galloway Handicap; and, despite her penalty earned in the opening event, Waitress was also staunchly supported. The race was a good one, and the favourite failed to get a situation, but Waitress repaid the confidence of her party by winning with a little in hand. Appended are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 2 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. M'Grath ns ch m Waitress, 4 years, 8st 1lb (Lodge), 1; Mr. J. Duval ns br m Miss Lincoln, aged, 8st 7lb (Mason), 2; Mr. W. Foulsham ns b g Johnnie, 3 years, 8st 7lb (Malone), 3. Other starters: Abiard, 8st 12lb; Guanaco, 8st 2lb; Little Julian, 7st 12lb; Jack the Ripper, 7st 12lb; Miss Elsie, 7st 6lb; Bega, 7st 7lb; Belphoebe, 7st 7lb; Jasper, 7st; Ivy, 6st 11lb; Season, 6st 11lb; Daisy, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Waitress, 5 to 1 v. Johnnie, 7 to 1 v. Miss Lincoln, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13 hands 3in. and under, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. C. Beer's ch g Inspector, aged, 7st 6lb (Taylor), 1; Mr. F. M'Carthy's br m Lola, 4 years, 6st 7lb (G. M'Carthy), 2; Mr. G. Waterhouse's blk m Black Swan, 5 years, 7st 4lb (E. M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: Alice May, 8st 2lb; Junior, 8st; Actress, 7st 6lb; Bet, 7st 4lb; Beauty, 6st 5lb; Enterprise, 6st 4lb; Buttercup, 6st; Princess, 6st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Bet, 4 to 1 v. Inspector, 5 to 1 v. Alice May and Black Swan. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

CLYDE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 1in. and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. E. N. Percival ns ch m Maggie, 5 years, 8st 5lb (Suttle), 1; Mr. J. M'Grath ns b g Mudgee, 2 years, 7st 12lb (Malone), 2; Mr. W. Saunders's b h Guanaco, 4 years, 8st 7lb (Freeland), 3. Other starters: Fair Alice, 7st; Oabroo, 7st; Miss Lily, 7st; The Sweep, 6st 12lb; Geraldine, 6st 5lb; Three Star, 6st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mudgee, 3 to 1 v. Maggie and Fair Alice, 5 to 1 v. Guanaco, 10 to 1 v. any other. Won by a length and a half, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

UNIQUE SELLING RACE of 30 sovs., for all horses 3 years old and upwards, welter weight for age and weight for inches; the winner to be sold for 40 sovs., 4 furlongs.—Mr. W. H. Brown's b g Little Demon (nil), aged, 9st 12lb (M'Auliffe), 1; Mr. J. M'Gregor ns ch m Venice (nil), aged, 9st (Batty), 2; Mr. T. Thompson's br g The Cripple (late The Robber) (nil), aged, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (Higgins), 3. Betting: 5 to 2 on Little Demon, 2 to 1 v. Venice. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 55 seconds.

PARRAMATTA HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. J. Porter's ch m Lily, aged, 7st 6lb (Gilmore), 1; Mr. C. Bryce's ch g The Dean, 6 years, 8st 9lb (Montgomery), 2; Mr. J. M'Gregor ns b m Agility, aged, 8st 12lb (Duval), 3. Other starters: Tom Thumb, 8st 5lb; Hassimera, 8st 4lb; Whisper Low, 7st 7lb; Chance, 7st 2lb; Nyes, 6st 12lb; Lottie, 6st 5lb; Nancy, 6st 7lb; Bet, 6st 4lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Dean, 4 to 1 v. Whisper Low and Hassimera, 5 to 1 v. Lily, 7 to 1 v. Agility, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6¾ seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under, 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. M'Grath ns ch m Waitress, 4 years, 7st 13lb, including 7lb penalty (Lodge), 1; Mr. J. Phair's blk m Swan, 6 years, 8st 2lb (A. Taylor), 2; Mr. W. Foulsham ns b g Johnnie, 3 years, 7st 12lb (Malone), 3. Other starters: Little Sister, 9st 2lb; Signess, 8st 1lb; Felspar, 8st 8lb; Amusement, 8st 2lb; Poor Dan, 7st 12lb; Miss Lincoln, 7st 12lb; Guinare, 7st 2lb; Peg the Rake (late Minnie), 6st 12lb; Footprint, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over; John Brown, 6st 7lb; Belphoebe, 6st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Felspar, 3 to 1 v. Waitress, 5 to 1 v. Footprint, 7 to 1 v. Swan and Little Sister, 8 to 1 v. Miss Lincoln and Poor Dan. Won by a length and a quarter, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACING AND TROTTING MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the pony racing and trotting meeting to be held next Monday evening:—

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), ½ mile.—Lady Jersey, 8st 9lb; Vespasia, 8st 5lb; Gallagher, 8st 2lb; Galatea, 8st; Tarsa, 7st; The Shepherd, 7st; Aurora, 6st 6lb; Larrikin, 6st 6lb; Alice, 6st.

FOREST HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Killarney, 8st 9lb; Ganges, 8st 3lb; Wanderer, 8st; Lettie, 7st 4lb; Little Millie, 7st; Little Bertie II., 6st 7lb.

LODGE HANDICAP (12.2), ½ mile.—Carrie, 9st 5lb; Woodbine, 8st 4lb; Clytie, 7st; Playboy, 7st; Bob Roy, 6st 7lb; Lily, 6st 4lb; Native Lad, 6st.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1), 5 furlongs.—Freda, 8st; Ellen, 7st 9lb; Gallagher, 7st 4lb; Little Dot, 7st 4lb; Toowoomba, 6st 7lb.

TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (14.0), 1¼ miles.—Grandpa, Yankee (late Duke), Jerusalem, scratch; Master Bertie, 3 seconds behind; Isabel, Tom, Jenny, and Town Time, 5 seconds behind; Deception, 8 seconds behind; Seagull, 10 seconds behind scratch.

BOTANY PONY CLUB.

The handicaps for the races to be run on Monday next are as under:—

LA PAROUSE HANDICAP (12.2), ½ mile.—Carrie, 9st 5lb; Woodbine, 8st 4lb; Phoebe, 7st 10lb; Playboy, 7st 4lb; Lilly, 6st 4lb; Fidget, 6st; First Love, 6st; Xmas Box, 6st.

BOTANY HANDICAP (13.0), ½ mile.—Vespasia, 8st 4lb; Sambo, 8st; Galatea, 8st; Monte Christo, 7st; The Shepherd, 7st 12lb; Nellie, 6st 7lb; Aurora, 6st 6lb; Platform, 6st.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

VICTORIAN TURF NEWS.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A cold raw morning did not prevent an attendance of over the average at Flemington to-day. It was just striking 5 o'clock when Clifford started operations by despatching Sinecure, with Power in the saddle, for a strong round on the tan, which he negotiated very nicely in 1 minute 56½ seconds. Singapore and Swordbearer were companions in a circuit of the sand, the black colt again showing superiority. Freedom had Tirailleur for an associate in a sterling good gallop of one mile and a half, which they traversed in 2 minutes 44¾ seconds; the latter, however, went on for another quarter of a mile and finished strongly. Mascara had the best of Attalus in a merry burst of 5 furlongs, run inside 1 minute 6 seconds, and Ozide and Sulphide traversed one strong round on the tan in 1 minute 53 seconds. Ulric strode over 5 furlongs in taking style, and Arquebus had most to say at the finish of a similar distance with Donation in 1 minute 5 seconds. Camoola next gave a taste of his quality by defeating Autonomy, without an effort, in 1 minute 4 seconds—a great gallop. Stromboli and Bengal were coupled for 6 furlongs, the first-named proving best, though he did not please the onlookers by the style in which he accomplished his task. Reprisal and The Workman were not responsible for anything out of the way, but Portsea put in a slashing gallop of a mile and a half, during which he was assisted by Palo Alto and Egbert. Kimberley was given nice striding work, and Tiraillerie put in a useful mile and a quarter on the sand. Tarcoola moved very sorely in moderate work, but his stable mate, Froude, slipped along for 5 furlongs at his top. Whimbrel and Florrie essayed a six-furlong journey, but the latter ran rings round the son of St. Albans in 1 minute 20 seconds. Cremorne again displayed great pace in a go over the Newmarket Handicap distance, and Pastmaster performed a similar task. Highborn had Killaloe for a companion for a portion of a couple of miles, which the black gelding accomplished in a taking manner. Shamrock was too good for Sophietta in a fast six furlongs run in 1 minute 18½ seconds, and Corsican travelled one round of the tan at a rare bat. G'Naroo was treated to useful work, but Wild Rose merely walked, and Meli and Happy Jack cantered and spurted. Forty Winks put in a serviceable gallop of a mile and a half. Utter apparently held the upper hand of Hero in a six-furlong dash, which occupied 1 minute 21 seconds. Bungebah travelled over the Newmarket distance in 1 minute 18 seconds, and finished like a tradesman. Paris ran the same distance in precisely the same time, and he also wound up well. Lady Edda and Birnji were accountable for a six-furlongs run in 1 minute 20 seconds. Silver Knight and Albemarle ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 20 seconds, and Penance had no show with Jack in a good round of the tan. St. Blaize failed to please in his gallop of 6 furlongs, but Little Maid negotiated a mile and a quarter satisfactorily. A number of other horses worked, but their doings call for no comment.

CAULFIELD, Thursday.

This morning was bitterly cold at Caulfield, and rain commenced to fall severely at about 6 o'clock. The departure of Tirailleur, Tiraillerie, and Kimberley to Flemington leaves only Winifred, Fortunatus, Pigeontoe, Gladstone, and Cooramin to supply any interesting work at Caulfield. This quintet is engaged in the Newmarket Handicap on Saturday, and, unless anything happens in the meantime, all will start. The gallops of Fortunatus and Winifred were closely scrutinised this morning, and opinions differed considerably as to the respective value of each. Winifred, who is somewhat sluggish at times on the track, appeared to tire at the finish of her 6 furlongs with Bothwell, run in a trifle under 1 minute 20 seconds. The big horse, however, had all the best of the weight, and Winifred was ridden by Trainor, who also has the mount on Saturday. Fortunatus had the assistance of Albina for the first 3 furlongs, which they ran in 41 seconds; 5 furlongs in 1 minute 5 seconds, and the whole distance in 1 minute 18 seconds and a tick. Trainor attempted to bring the colt home in the last 3 furlongs, but was badly beaten. Fortunatus finished strongly. Pigeontoe did 1¼ mile on the tan at three-parts pace, and was then joined by John Bright for a supplementary 6 furlongs. As in the Spring, this horse shows wonderful form on the track. He will be ridden by J. A. Lang. Gladstone and Cooramin only trotted. No other work of importance than that enumerated was done. Correze and Churchill ran 1¼ mile at three-parts pace. Proh Pudor was not present. Fire King did a strong working gallop of 2 miles. This horse goes for fast work every day. Corrigan will probably ride him in the Hurdle Race on Tuesday. Wairua did 2 miles alone on the course proper, and Sultan covered the same distance at half and three-quarter pace. Duval and Stewart did fast work at intervals. The steeplechasers Blister, Darawin, Dandy, and Torrent were given sound working gallops.

In the Newmarket, Power rides Whimbrel; Williams, St. Blaize; Harris, Patrol; Taylor, Town Talk; W. Delaney, Utter; Crothers, Cremorne; Crozier, Shamrock and it is rumoured that T. Ryan, of Queensland, will ride Titan and Megaphone.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN RACES.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The following is the result of the Dunedin Handicap, which was run at Dunedin to-day:—

Cranfield ... 1
Occident ... 2
Saltee ... 3

Time, 2 minutes 42 seconds.

TEMORA RACES.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The races to-day were poorly attended. There were large fields and good racing. The weather was excellent. A protest was entered against Fair Play on the ground that a disqualified jockey named Williams rode him. This jockey was disqualified on the 26th or 27th January at Murrumburrah, but no notification was received by the Temora Club. The A.J.C. has been telegraphed to, and a decision will be given when a reply is received. Mr. J. Mackinnon, M.L.A., was present. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE, ¾-mile.—Mr. Palmer's Cobargo, 5 years, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. Quinn's Blemish, 8st 4lb, 2; Mr. Quinn's Cigar, 8st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Selim, Greenmantle, Malbask, Someday, Tourist, Panel. Betting: Even v. Blemish, 2 to 1 v. Cobargo. Won after a good race.

SELLING RACE, ¾-mile.—Mr. Curry's Compulsion, 7st 11lb, 1; Mr. G. Fuller's Sheridan, 8st 11lb, 2; Mr. James Cain's Mainstone, 7st 4lb, 3. Other starters: Reuben, Remorse, Victor, Hark, Coorang, Dunbar. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Compulsion, 3 to 1 v. Mainstone, 4 to 1 v. Sheridan, 10 to 1 v. any other. Compulsion won easily. The winner was sold for £44.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Mr J. O'Brien's Fairplay, aged, 8st, 1; Mr. Jeffries's Dove, 4 years, 8st, 2; Goodlake, 6 years, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Nemesis, Parnell, Wings, Sandhurst. Won by a length, Dove beating Goodlake by a head. Betting: Even on Fairplay, 2 to 1 v. Goodlake, 10 to 1 v. any other.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mr. Cain's Warrior's Pet, 1; Mr. Heffernan's Sundown, 2; Mr. Hart's Mayday, 3. Blemish also ran. Betting: Even on Mayday, 2 to 1 v. Sundown, 3 to 1 v. Warrior's Pet, 5 to 1 v. Blemish. Sundown and Mayday raced together half the way, Warrior's Pet six lengths behind they came away, passed them, and won easily.

LADIES' BRACELET, once round.—Miss Heffernan's Alf, 8st 10lb, 1; Mr. O'Brien's Sunset, 10st 4lb, 2; Mr. Hardman's Secret, 9st 3lb, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Sunset, even Alf, 6 to 1 v. Secret. Mr. Maxse on Alf waited till three-quarters round and came with a rush, rode a desperate finish, beating Mr. M'Gregor on Sunset by a head.

COOMA RACES.

COOMA, Thursday.

The races were concluded to-day. The weather was cloudy but fine. There was a good attendance. The following are the results:—

COMMERCIAL HANDICAP.—Friendless II., 1; Lena, 2; Mountaineer, 3.

TOWN PLATE.—All Sorts, 1; Thespian, 2; Enterprise, 3. All Sorts won the double, and was ridden by Selby, from Sydney.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Dampier, 1; Belladon, 2.

SELLING RACE.—Lady Robert, 1; Referee, 2; Dawn, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Dreadnot, 1; Enterprise, 2; Thespian, 3.

NARRANDERA TURF CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.

At a committee meeting of the Narrandera Turf Club, held yesterday at Myers' Hotel, it was decided to hold the annual races on Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th May next. A report was received from the works committee, recommending that a cottage and four loose boxes be erected on the racecourse at a cost of £200. It was decided to have plans and specifications prepared at once, and to call for tenders. The programme for the annual meeting, which is a liberal one, consisting of six events each day, was discussed, and adopted as drawn up by Mr. H. C. Tingcombe, hon. secretary. The amount of prizes offered by the club this year is over £500.

CROOKWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

The committee of the Crookwell Jockey Club have arranged the programme for the annual races on the 22nd March. The races will be held on the old course, Owing to the dry weather the new course could not be got ready.

COONAMBLE JOCKEY CLUB.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Coonamble Jockey Club last evening, it was decided that the races this year should take place on the 18th and 19th May.

OUTRIGGER RACE AT DAPTO.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The £50 handicap outrigger race, over 1½ miles, on Mullett Creek, Dapto, resulted as follows:—

First heat: J. M'Guiness, 4 lengths, 1; H. Daley, 5 lengths, 2. Second heat: C. Neilson, scratch, 1; A. Cormack, 4 lengths, 2. Third heat: H. Messenger, 4 lengths, 1; Joe Kemp, 3 lengths, 2. Fourth heat: Crosse, scratch, 1; A. Roberts, 4 lengths, 2. Fifth heat: G. Bubear, scratch, 1; F. Hanson, 4 lengths, 2.

Second Round.—First heat: Neilson, 1; Messenger, 2; M'Guiness, 3. Second heat: Bubear, 1; Crosse, 2. Final: Neilson, 1; Bubear, 2.

About 500 people were present, including a large number from Wollongong. The contests were very poor. Crosse took ill after his race with Roberts, and though sufficiently recovered to start in the second round gave up after pulling half way.

A swimming match for £3 a side, 50 yards, between Joe Kemp and W. Ryan, was won easily by Kemp.

LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The train conveying Lord Sheffield's cricket team arrived late, consequently it was deemed advisable to have luncheon before commencing the match. Play did not begin until 2 o'clock. The weather was showery all day, and the play was frequently interrupted. A cold westerly wind blew all the afternoon. The attendance was small, owing to the threatening aspect of the weather in the morning. About 400 were present. J. Galvan captained the local team, who played with only 21 men. Grace won the toss, and elected to bat. Six wickets fell for 65, when Abel and Peel carried the score to 134. Chapman took four wickets for 31, and A. Beatson four for 45. The following are the scores:—

LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM.

M'Arthur, c and b Chapman	16
Radcliffe, c O'Brien, b Beatson	5
Briggs, c Pratt, b Chapman	0
Lohmann, c Richardson, b Beatson	0
Grace, c Chapman, b Beatson	0
Abel, c Pratt, b Beatson	50
Bean, c Galvan, b Chapman	17
Stoddart, b Chapman	0
Peel, not out	39
Attewell, not out	6
Sundries	8
Total for eight wickets	144

CRICKET.

A match between the members of the Legislative Assembly and Gosford will be played on the Association Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The Assembly team will be chosen from the following players:—E. M. Clarke, Dale, Danahey, Dickens, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Fuller, Gardiner, Hindle, M'Gowen, Murphy, V. Parkes, Toohey, J. Wilkinson.

A match was played on Wednesday between Forest Lodge and Annandale Superior Public Schools, and it was won by the former. Scores: Annandale, 14; Forest Lodge, 26 for two wickets.

A match was played on the Association Cricket Ground on Wednesday, between the Swifts and the Permanent Artillery, the latter winning. Scores: Swifts, 57; Permanent Artillery, 127 (Bruce 34, Sparrow 29, Colbourne 23). For the winners Bruce (six for 31) and Colbourne (three for 12) took the wickets, while for the Swifts Hall took five for 32.

Electric Telegraph played Waverley at Waverley on Thursday. Scores: Electric Telegraph, 74 (Hinchy 19, T. M'Grath 14, Newell 13). Gillies secured seven wickets for the Waverleys. Waverley, 69 (Bell 30, M'Elnone 12, Lenthall run out 10). Newell secured eight wickets, clean bowled, for 27 runs, and T. M'Grath two wickets for 10 runs.

FOOTBALL.

The opening meeting of the combined Richmond and Fernleigh clubs was held on Wednesday night in the Paddington Town Hall, Mr. C. Hughes in the chair. It was decided by a large majority to call the club the Richmond. The following office-bearers were elected:—Secretary, Mr. W. M'Guigan; treasurer, Mr. S. Ellis; captain, Mr. W. Colbourn.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Sir Joseph Banks twenty-ninth Grand Handicap of 150 sovs. closed with 121 nominations. The starts will be posted to-night at the Burrangong Hotel at 7.30.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Sir Joseph Banks 275 Yards Handicap of 25 sovs., to be run on Monday afternoon:—

F. Kingsmill, 1 yard; F. Nowland, 3½; H. J. Harris, E. A. Roberts, Jas. W. Byrne, 5; W. Brown, 5½; R. D. Layton, W. L. Joy, W. M'Manus, 7; F. C. Eagle, 8; O. Cowley, W. Moore, A. E. Cummins, J. Donohue, 9; A. R. Home, T. J. Agnew, C. Rogers, L. Marsh, 9½; F. M'Ateer, 10; J. Harrison, 10½; F. Sorman, A. M'Grory, 11; J. Crawford, 11¼; T. Elliott, 12; M. Ward, 12½; M. V. Mursey, C. O. Vane, 13; M. J. Monnock, C. E. Armstrong, 14; W. Canty, A. T. Christian, 14½; A. Cox, A. A. Brown, 15; J. Hart, R. Gordon, 16; W. Bartlett, L. A. Hoelscher, 16; C. Linden, 16½; R. C. Harris, T. M'Grory, 17; W. Rowlings, 18.

Acceptances are free and close at the post.

AQUATICS.

THE AMATEUR QUESTION.

A meeting of committees of bona fide amateur rowing clubs, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of admitting manual labour amateurs into the ranks of the bona fide amateurs, was held at the City Catering Company's Café, Pitt-street, last night. Mr. P. H. Sullivan, one of the vice-presidents of the association, presided, and there were present representatives of the Sydney, North Shore, East Sydney, St. Ignatius, Glebe, and Parramatta rowing clubs, and the University Boating Club. The Mercantile Club, while thanking the association for their invitation, wrote to the effect that the matter was hardly worth discussing, as the manual labourers had evinced no interest in it.

Mr. A. HOLMES, secretary of the Rowing Association, moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that those hitherto rowing as manual labourers should be admitted into the ranks of the bona fide amateurs." The alteration, he thought, would affect the colony generally, and would be of benefit to the rowing men. The sport should be governed by one association. In Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland there was only the one kind of amateur.

Mr. J. A. LILLIE (Sydney Rowing Club) seconded the motion.

Mr. A. E. TURNER, lately of Victoria, supported the motion.

Mr. BRADDON (Sydney Rowing Club) opposed the motion, on the ground that in a trial of rowing the manual labour man would generally have the advantage over the bona fide amateur.

The Rev. Father GARTLAN (St. Ignatius College) said that with regard to the intercolonial contests it would be very desirable if the colony had in its boat stalwart labourers. (Hear, hear.) He had a great interest in rowing, and would certainly view with some alarm a very great increase of working men in the amateur rowing clubs. As working men he had nothing to say against them, but it was clear to everybody that the working men would be strongly tempted to introduce that undesirable element, betting, into the amateur ranks. The only advantage he could see would be in the intercolonial contests, but looking at it in this view, he was not inclined to say that New South Wales should give way to Victoria. If it should come to a struggle as to which colony should keep to its definition, New South Wales, the mother colony, should hold firm, especially as it had the authority of the English amateurs at its back. The championship eight-oar race should, he thought, be rowed with bona-fide amateurs alone.

Mr. COYLE (St. Ignatius) supported the motion on the ground that it would result in great advantage to the colony in the intercolonial eight-oar race.

Mr. Holmes having replied, and the chairman having stated that he was opposed to the motion, the question was put, and the chairman declared the motion lost by 13 votes to 12.

The meeting then terminated.

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Municipal Elections.

SUBURBAN ALDERMAN.
Alderman JAMES SPRING (Mayor of Darlington) begs to announce that he is a CANDIDATE for the Vacancy of Suburban Member on the Water and Sewerage Board.
Victoria House, Queen-street, Newtown.

SUBURBAN ALDERMEN.
ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON, of Waverley, begs to inform his Friends that he is a CANDIDATE for the vacancy of Suburban Member on the Water and Sewerage Board.
Chesterfield, February 11, 1892.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. William Brown, late of Orange; to move from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, 154 Paddington-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st., and 765 George-st., opposite Christ Church. Telephone, 892.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN FREDERICK HOLLE are informed that his Funeral will leave the railway station, Devonshire-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 11 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, opposite Christ Church, and 116 Oxford-st. Telephone, 993.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT REDDIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SON, Thomas; to move from No. 8, off Mill-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74 Oxford-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of H. J. HARRISON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for the Necropolis.

THE FUNERAL of RICHARD R. HAMILTON will leave No. 9 Halford-terrace, North Shore, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4 p.m., for St. Thomas's Church of England Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES LITTLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Ernest-street, St. Leonards, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, the 26th February, and proceed to St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Miller-street, near Mount-street, St. Leonards.

Meetings.

NOTICE TO THE BROKEN HILL DELEGATES.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the above will take place at the Central Coffee Palace, at 10.30 a.m. TO-DAY, FRIDAY.

Business extremely important.

F. A. CHAPPLE, Chairman.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, at the Hospital, at 4 p.m.

The Hon. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, G.C.M.G., C.B., will preside.

Business:

To receive Report of the Directors for year 1891

To receive Statement of Income and Expenditure for past year

To elect five Directors in the room of the following gentlemen, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election:—

Sir Alfred Roberts — Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C.
Robt. Hills, Esq. — J. F. Hoare, Esq.
Geoffrey E. Fairfax, Esq.

To elect one Director in the room of Dr. Arthur Murray Oram, resigned, and one Director in the room of J. F. Josephson, Esq., deceased, and

To transact any other business of which notice has been given.

The following Gentlemen have given the requisite notice of their willingness to act, if elected, to fill the vacancies on the Board:—

Sir Alfred Roberts — Robert Hills, Esq.
J. F. Hoare, Esq. — James R. Fairfax, Esq.
John Keep, Esq. — Hon. Henry Kater, M.L.C.
Dr. Alfred Shewen.

Under the bylaws Candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen (14) days' notice prior to the Annual Meeting of their intention to offer themselves for election.

The subscribers and the public are invited to attend.

ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

Camperdown, February 5, 1892.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—Annual MEETING Monday, 29th instant, at 4 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A. small Hall. WM. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

LODGE VICTORIA, No. 113.—The Regular Monthly MEETING of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. O. J. M. LLOYD, Sec.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited. In Liquidation.

A MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened, to be held in the Large Hall of the Y.M.C. Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, the 26th day of February, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock.

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1891, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

By order of the Liquidators,

J. Y. KERR, Acting Secretary.

333 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 26, 1892.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The First General MEETING of the Shareholders, in accordance with clauses 42 and 43 of the Articles of Association, is hereby convened to be held in the large Hall of the Y.M.C. Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS:

To elect one Director in the place of James Green, Esq., who retires in accordance with clause 72 of the Articles of Association, but who is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.

To elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. Henry Cooke and George Wright, both of whom are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice.

And to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

J. Y. KERR, Acting Secretary.

333 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 26, 1892.

Shareholders may obtain copies of the Articles of Association on application.

No. 7 STARR BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT CHADWICK, Secretary.

Business:

Adoption of rule.

No. 6 STARR BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT CHADWICK, Secretary.

Business:

Adoption of rule.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Association has been POSTPONED from Monday Next, the 29th instant, until TUESDAY, the 15th day of March next, on which day it will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1892.

By order of the Board.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 26th February, 1892, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1891, and to elect one Director in lieu of C. Soloman, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. C. C. Griffiths and W. Bell, all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Company.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director must give not less than seven days' notice of their intended candidature.

A.M.P. SOCIETY. — ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

B. SHORT is a Candidate, and invites all interested to the Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, the 26th February, at 8 o'clock, when the Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., will preside. B. S. will review his 27 years' connection with the society, with anecdotes; and the meeting will be addressed by the Chairman, the Hon. John Kidd (Postmaster-General), Messrs. R. G. Vallick, W. H. Chard, John M'Pherson, Esquires, and others.

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REFRESHMENT and Grill Business, George-st., takings £30 wk., low rent, £80. Joseph and Co.

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THE BERRIMA DISTRICT COLD CLIMATE FARM AND DAIRY COMPANY, Limited, corner of Harris and Thomas streets, Ultimo.

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GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. G. MOORE, Bootmaker, of Bowral.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, for the Purchase of Stock-in-Trade and Fittings in the above Estate.

Stock of Boots and Shoes	£137 13 6
Fittings, &c.	29 13 0
	£167 6 6

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Stock can be seen at Messrs. E. Vickery and Son's, Pitt-street, Sydney, or

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. T. WOODS, Storekeeper, MUDGEE.

TENDERS are invited up to Noon on MONDAY, 29th February, 1892, for the undermentioned Lots in the above Estate, either separately or together:—

LOT I.

Stock consisting of

Manchester and Prints	£727 10 8
Dresses	244 7 2
Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Gloves, &c.	290 5 7
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	648 18 10
Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing, &c.	661 9 3
Boots and Shoes	162 17 2
Fixtures, Fittings, and Sundries	286 10 0
	£2935 16 8

LOT II.

Book Debts—

Good	£63 17 0
Doubtful	30 15 8
Bad	392 4 6
	486 17 2
	£3022 13 10

The Stock is calculated without any duty being added; is exceptionally clean, and well worthy of inspection.

Stock-sheets may be seen; forms of tender and all particulars obtained from the undersigned or the Agent in charge.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

February 22, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GRAUMANN and LINDSAY, Grocers, Randwick.

TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to noon on TUESDAY, the 1st March, for the following Lots either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

Stock-in-trade, consisting of Groceries, Ironmongery, &c., &c. ... £206 13 5

LOT 2.

Book debts:

Good	£74 5 10
Doubtful	18 9 6
	92 15 4
	£299 8 9

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our Offices, or on the premises.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.

Sydney, February 24, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. H. PROSSER, of Crookwell.

TENDERS for the following Assets will be received by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1892:—

Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Clothing, Manchester Dress Goods, Hats, Woollens, Ribbons, Millinery, Mercery, Fancy Goods, Boots, Fixtures, &c., &c., amounting to £727 9s 6d.

The store being only open for a few months, the stock is almost new. It is also well assorted, and would be suitable for an Autumn Sale. All prices Sydney freetrade cost.

Usual 10 per cent. conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets may be seen and terms of tender obtained on the premises, or at the office of

T. M. HALL and CO., 55 York-street.

IN the BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN BERTRAM LATHROP, of Balmain, Tailor.

TENDERS will be received by me up to FRIDAY, the 26th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade and Fixtures, amounting to £174 2s 6d.

This Stock is nearly new, and in first-class condition. Stock-sheets can be seen at my office, or on the premises, at Darling-street, Balmain.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 47 Elizabeth-street.

20th February, 1892.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of GEORGE WILLIAM BEAUMONT and JAMES LOCK, of Pigott-street, Petersham.

TENDERS will be received by me up to MONDAY, the 29th instant, for the Completion of four Cottages at Petersham.

For full particulars as to plans and specifications apply to Mr. W. T. BROWN, Gordon-street, Petersham.

EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 47 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, February 25, 1892.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, for the Annual Contract, as follows:—

Printing and Stationery.
Removal of Nightsoil.
Kerbing and Guttering.
Blue Metal, broken.
White Metal.
Ballast.
Earthenware Pipes.
Cartage.
Tar Paving.

Specification can be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.

ERNEST L. SUTTON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock, February 18, 1892.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 8 o Brushes, 5s, glass cut 4½ per foot; unequalled only at 311 George-st., late Murphy's.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS for small job of Painting, &c. 157 Sussex-st., near King-st.

PLASTERING.—Tenders wanted for large W.B. Cottage. Johnston-st., Annandale. Specifications on job.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

ANNUAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, April 13 to 19, 1892.

TENDERS are invited for Printing and Publishing the Official CATALOGUE of the approaching Exhibition at Moore Park by 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March.

Particulars and conditions on application to

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TENDERS are invited for the Demolition and Removal of the Wooden Pavilion and the Purchase of the Materials. Conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY NEXT, 29th instant.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

[92-16] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, February 20, 1892.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd of March, for Erecting new Boundary Walls and Railing, and altering Gate Pillars, at Town Hall enclosure.

Plans and Specifications, also forms of tender, may be obtained at the Office of the City Architect.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TENDERS are hereby invited up till 12 noon on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, for the Construction of 36 Shallow Trays, with Divisions and Lids. Particulars on application to

JAMES W. BOULTBEE, Officer in Charge, Water Conservation, 217 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Department of Mines, Water Conservation, Sydney, February 19, 1892.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for a first-class RESIDENCE at MARRICKVILLE for F. W. JOHNSON, Esq., of Stanmore.

For particulars, &c., apply at the office of

JAS. NANGLE, Architect, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS are invited for Picket and Paling Fencing at Hurstville. Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDER for Brick Cottage at Wells-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications at Coventry Cottage, Iredale-street, Newtown. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Close Saturday, February 27th., 1892.

TENDERS wanted for Bricklaying 5-roomed Cottage. Apply

T. G. SMITH, Cooper-street, Strathfield.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, the 5th of March, for the Erection and Completion of a Boys' School, in connection with St. Joseph's Church, Balmain West. Plans, &c., at the Presbytery, Victoria-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Painting, &c., 4 Cottages in Regent-street, Newtown. Specifications may be seen by applying to

C. O. WALDOW, 93 George-street West.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—1½in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.

TENDER wanted for Water C. and Drainage. 1 Stella-terrace, Spring-st., Waverley. R. C. Dawson.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting 2 Houses with Sewer. Plans at Stepney Hotel, Raglan-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted to Make and Fix Stairs, Sashes, and Doors. W. Day, Mullens-st., Balmain.

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TENDERS for Plumbing, labour only. V. J. Bennett and Co., 2 Shepherd-st., off George-st. West.

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TENDERS for Flooring Terrace 6-roomed Houses. Darling-st. Avenue, Balmain East. Folster and Heels.

TENDERS wanted for Bricking and Draining Stable, &c. J. Carter, Pioneer Factory, 180 Phillip-st.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering large House, 1. only. W. Summerhayes, job, near Arncliffe station.

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MILK-COOLERS, Cart, and Railway Cans and Dairy Utensils. Robinson and Sons, 225 C'reagh-st.

COOKING Stoves repaired and refitted, comp. workmen, extra bricks and castings. Above address.

CHEAP Gas Fittings, Breakfast Cookers, Hot Plates, Grillers, Ironers, Boiling Rings. Above address.

TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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A BUSINESS for £50, light, profit £3 week, rent 25s. Williams and Hirst, 438 George-st.

A MAN, with £30, to take over good paying Business. Williams and Hirst, 438 George-st.

A VERY nice little BUSINESS, with stock, &c., for £30. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

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BOYS.—Smart respectable BOYS wanted. Sydney Sandwich Supply, 317 George-st., second floor.

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CARPENTERS wanted for day or two, 7.30 a.m., Henry Proudfoot, Collings and Co.'s, Market and Pitt sts.

COACHPAINTERS.—Wanted, Working Foreman, open till Monday next. H. Elliott, 18 Botany-st., Redf.

DOCTOR'S ROOMS vacant. Apply on the premises, 251 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

DRAPER.—Wanted, Clothing Hand, take charge dept., city references indis. Com. Bureau, 158 Pitt-st.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a HAND for the Glove Department. W. Long, 86 King-st.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a HAND for the Dress Department. W. Long, 86 King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Required, a really first-class Skirt HAND, fully competent to cut and take charge of table; liberal salary, and permanent employment. Mrs. Carpenter, 55 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

EXPERIENCED Accountant and Bookkeeper open to ENGAGEMENT from March 1; unexceptional references.

L. A., Herald Office, King-street.

GROCER.—Wanted, good Counter Hand, know provisions, refs. indispen. Com. Bureau, 158 Pitt-st.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 102 Bathurst-street.—Mrs. MEAD requires young Tutor for country; subjects—English, Latin, mathematics. Interview this day at 11 a.m.

GOVERNESSES', Tutors' Bureau, 26 Elizabeth-street.—Mr. AUCHER, B.A., requires Governess, station, £40; Companion, 1 g'rl, piano, singing; Tutors, stations, £60. Day School, paying, imm. Sale, low prem.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Young MAN, good cutter and shaver, at once. 90 Beattie-st., Balmain.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted for Saturday, good Haircutter, Shaver. 336 Oxford-st., Padd. F. Levetch.

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MEDICAL.—Unopposed Country Practice for disposal, income £300, no clubs. Bruck, 13 Cas'reagh-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, indoor Trousers Hands, also Apprens. Lon. and Am'can Tailoring Co., Syd. Arc.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted exp. Machinist for W. and W. No. 12. Mr. Thomas, Reid and Co., York-st.

TO PLUMBERS and Gasfitters.—Wanted, two smart HANDS. F. G. Hart, Walters-st., Arncliffe.

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F. W. NICHOLSON, Acting Resident Secretary.

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WANTED, Improver to the carpentering. Hains and Millroy, blind-mak's, Annandale-st., P'matta-rd.

WANTED, Carpenter, price for small job, labour, rear of M'Lean, baker, Redfern-st., Redf. Hitchen.

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WANTED, two Bridge CARPENTERS, good hands. Apply United States Hotel, Droitt-st.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to Plumbing. 47 Oxford-st., at the back.

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WANTED, a good RAILING FITTER. A. Simpson, 38 Edward-st., Golden Grove.

WANTED, smart Business MAN for the indent boot trade, town and country, must have thorough knowledge. State experience.

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